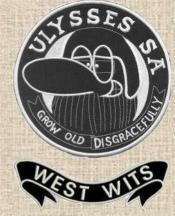
West Wits Ulysses Times

27 September 2023.



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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

03 September 2023. Chapter Breakfast Run. Parys Aerodrome.



From Left: Allan [President], Trudie [Treasurer], Jaco [Road Captain], Stephanie, Anne-Marie, John.

The ride left 007 Engen Garage at 10h30 and headed for Parys along the R500. The ride had another objective and that being over lunch the group would discuss the program for the Matoppie Game Farm Weekend Run the following weekend. Three members who were scheduled to ride to the farm opted out of the Parys ride.

Route had hardly any traffic until arriving in Parys where the traffic in town was hectic as normal with all the weekend visitors. Arrived at the Parys Aerodrome to find plenty od parking under the trees & when the waiter seating the group under the open sides patio.

Birthday CALENDAR

[Updated 14-06-2023]

January

February

13 - Beatrix van Staden

March

01 - Gert Nagel

04 - Trudie Ferguson

April

07 - Gerald van Staden

22 - Petro Nagel

May

24 - Valerie Oosthuyzen

June

06 - Nicky Oosthuyzen

21 - Jaco Blaauw

July

August

09 - Petro Doran

18 - Sean van der Merwe

23 - Allan Ferguson

September

October

12 - Johan Basson

November

28 - Manda Oberholzer

December

11 - Andries Oberholzer

Prospects:

27 Mar - Stephanie Blaauw

09 May - Anne-Marie

Wiggill

24 Jun - John Wiggill

07 Oct - Therese Basson

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Some of the meals ordered.

The restaurant has come a long way & serves good food.





Photo Left: John's smile told it all that his was happy with the "Boeing Sosatie Fillet" on a skewer hanging off the plate on both sides.

After Lunch the group decided to take the longer route

from Parys to
Potchefstroom & then onto
Carletonville. But first was
a stroll to the Toilet where
a sign [photo right]
mounted on the wall in
front of the urinals caught
ones attention.

Pilots with short propellers and low manifold pressure, please taxi closer!

The road back home via Potchefstroom did have a number of slow moving trucks which caused the group to ride at a slower pace but "Better Safe Than Sorry" and arriving in C/Ville around 15h15.

All reported home safe.

The group of 6 left C/Ville at 10h00 & met up with 3 more in Welverdiend bringing the total to 9 made up of 5 Riders & 4 pillion riders. There were 2 BMW GSAs and 3 BMW GSs & Bmw's being the ideal bike for the bushveld and its soft sand.



Photo Below: $6 \times C$ arletonville Crew who met up at Slabbert Motors Garage in Station Street & on route to Welverdiend to meet up with the remaining 2 bikes & a pillion rider.



From Left: Gerald [Vice], Beatrix, Stephanie, Trudie [Treasurer], Jaco [RC] Allan [President].

After meeting up with the Welverdiend group the route taken was the Welverdiend to N14, N14 to R30 to Derby, onto the R509 to Koster, R509 to Swartruggens, N4 to Groot Marico where the group stopped over at Wag n Biekie Restaurant & Bar for a bite to eat and something to quench the dry throats.





Marico Nipple









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Allan was introduced to Wag n Biekie & its traditions by the Late Hoodlums President, Toppie Erasmus some years back. Allan thus ordered a round of "Marico Nipples" for all after which John stated nipples come in pairs so he duly ordered another round of "Marico Nipples". They went down well for the exception of Trudie who wondered off to go cough, splutter, choke & to cough out her stuck cherry. Right way the Upington Brandy toasting & puking in the garden can up for discussion around the table. Food was ordered and load shedding did have an impact with the timing but the servings were tasty & worth the wait.





Majority went with the Hamburger & Chips whilst 1 member went for the Steak & Chips.

The hamburger patties were custom made with mince and other ingredients giving the patty an awesome taste.

After the meal & drinks were finished the group mounted their saddles again and on full stomachs took to the N4 and onto Zeerust then took the R47 going through Lekubung, Mokgola. Approximately 5kms from Mokgola along the R47 the group turned off to the left onto the Matoppie Game Farm & Safaris. Jaco the Road Capt guided the group through along the farm road & through some thick fine sand which caused some to stress.







Arrived at the camp site to find lovely thatch roof chalets.

Before going on the Game Drive Gerhard threw a bucket of food for the buck who would be drawn to the camp at sunset set when that approach the camp to feed their favourite treats.





The Outdoor Kitchen



Just 3 of the many Bungalows



Cooler Boxes being loaded for the Pre-Sunset
Game Drive to Petrus Dam.



Arrived before sunset at Petrus Dam before sunset and the animals had not yet started arriving for their evening drink.





Riding along the farm roads, large lumps of crystal rocks were observed and Gerhard explain that the "Salt Blocks" were placed around the Game Farm so the animals can get sodium, calcium, iron, phosphorus & zinc they need to maintain strong bones & muscles just by licking the blocks.

Allan & Petro were challenged by the group to go lick & taste what the blocks tasted like and give feed back. Well the challenge was taken up and a photo was taken as proof that they licked the salt rock which every beast on the game farm had licked. Thank goodness for the high salt content which camouflaged all the other stuff on the block. Allan pointed out that even his Black Label beer tasted different afterwards.

On route to the dam the group had seen a number of buck which all seem to be heading to the dam. Kudu, Black Wildebeest, Springbuck, Waterbuck & Eland were observed from a distance. With sunset upon the group they set off back to main campsite.



Arrived back at camp & prepared for the Chapter's Monthly Meeting inside the main rondavel.





Left: Trudie presented Nicolene with a small gift to say thank you for accommodating the Group of Ugly Buggers on their Game Farm.



Left: Gerald [Vice] presented Gerhard with a small gift also as a token of thanks.

Below: Sat Evening Braai with the wood collected from the farm and as Gerhard told us this Microwave costs him nothing and load shedding as no impact at all.









Photo Left:

In the morning the fire was rekindled to be able to cook the breakfast serving.

Gerhard & Nicoleen had taught the group that we don't need Eskom or Gas to prepare & cook our meals.

Of course with the right wood the smell that impregnates the meat is so unique and adds to the taste.





Extended our thanks to the hosts Gerhard & Nicolene Oberholzer af Matoppie Game Farm after breakfast had settled around 11h00 and hit the road and headed for home with one stop for petrol.

All Reported Home Safe.

Out and About



Saturday 16 September 2023.

Andries & Manda visited Langebaan, for Sushi & Cocktails.







Sunday 24 September 2023. Andries reported:

Myself an Manda attended the Meeulanders annual dart run yesterday. Started at Juffrous Hoogte, the we went to Foonix pub in Vredenburg, then to Sandstone pub in Saldana, moved on to Hill View pub in Langebaan and from there to the Plaasmol just outside of of Hopefield where the prize giving happened. We were both lucky at the lucky draws. Manda won a car wash kit and I won a R100 Juffrous hoofte restaurant voucher. All in all a nice day, if it weren't for the wind blowing at 50km/h. Our bodies felt the wind pou ding and was glad to get home around 18h45.

Out and About



Beatrix & Gerald would like to attend this special occasion n & have asked you else would like to join them at a Table.

Being pensioners Gerald would be willing to share his cooler box and its associated Cooler Box Entrance Fee.

Please Contact Beatrix or Gerald if interested.



Andries & Manda had an outride on the 3 September together with the West Coust Mieulanders, 12 bikes and 17 people in attendance.

They went to Out Post Restaurant in Phuketberg...

An awesome run of 220km round trip.

Day Jols, Kallies Etc









Badges R30 All public welcome **Biker or non Biker**



CASH BAR AVAILABLE

NO COOLERBOX ALLOWED



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Bank: Standard bank

Acc number: 282 979 743

All proceeds will be donated to the less privileged children in the Westrand area

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Gert: 082 602 1740 Blom: 084 890 3919 Hermanus: 071 141 5575

ANY ENQUIRIES CALL:

GERARD GENIS: 083 557 0475

DEON WILKEN: 082 448 2065

Jp: 083 412 2541 Mass ride Jaco: 073 197 3569

Day Jols & Kallies Ect.



ENTRY TENEDOS

MOSSEL BAY 27 to 29 OCTOBER 2023

1st Prize R135 000 Cash!

2nd Prize: R25 000 & 3rd Prize: R10 000



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ANNIVERSARY



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GATE ENTRY R550 / +18 YEARS ONLY / CASH BAR / LIVE MUSIC

Meetings / Rallies

Local Day Jols

Jan	28-Jan-2023 Crusaders Die Hard Jol
Feb	04 Feb 2023 WRBA Startup Jol
	05 Feb 2023 WRBC Biker Blessing Diens
	25 Feb 2023 National Meeting SANBCA
	26 Feb 2023 The Agency Breakfast Run
Mar	04 Mar 2023 Draconians Day jol
	25 Mar 2023 HA 81 Support Jol
Apr	01 Apr 2023 Naughty by Nature Day Jol
	22 Apr 2023 Victory Eagles Day Jol
	29 Apr 2023 HA (TBA)
100	Soldiers for Jesus Blanket Run
May	13 May 2023 (WRBA)
	28 May 2023 The Syndicate Salvation Army Run

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Jun	03 Jun 2023	Silent Soldiers Tarlton Jol
Jul	-01 Jul 2023	Wild Breed Fever Jol
	29 Jul 2023	HA (TBA)
Aug	05-Aug-2023	Stingers Potjie Jol
	14 Aug 2023	African Gladiators Day Jol
Sep	09 Sep 2023	Tanaz Mee Day Jol
720	30-Sep-2023	K9 Riders Day Jol
Oct	07-Oct-2023	Tudor Rebels Day Jol
	28-Oct-2023	Comanches Day Jol
Nov	04-Nov-2023	The Syndicate Street Party
	11-Nov-2023	Santa Run
Dec	31-Dec-2023	HA Year End

Diarise Important Dates

A few important Chapter Dates to diarise:-

07 Oct 2023 - Ulysses Klerksdorp Day Jol.

14 Oct 2023 - Chapter Monthly Meeting & Social.

27-29 Oct 2023 - 2023 Buffalo Rally, ATKV Hartenbos, Western Cape.

03-05 Nov 2023 - Ulysses SA Bi-Annual Meeting - Colesburg, Northern Cape.

11 Nov 2023 - WRBA Santa Run, Randfontein Rugby Stadium, Gauteng.

24-26 Nov 2023 - Manda's 60th, & Chapter's Year Break-a-Way, Umfula Resort.

01-03 Dec 2023 - Poison Rally - Rustenburg Kloof Resort, North West.

01-02 Mar 2024 - Beer Festival - Clarens - Free State.

Smile a While

