



# West Wits Ulysses Times



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11 November 2020

[ Lockdown Day 229 ]

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

**Ulysses SA Bi-Annual Meeting**  
**Merino Inn Hotel**  
**Colesburg, Northern Cape**  
**6 - 8 Nov 2020**



This year Allan [Chapter President] & Trudie

[Chapter Treasurer] were fortunate to be able to attend the Ulysses SA National Bi-Annual Meeting held at the Merino Inn Hotel in Colesburg in the Northern Cape Province some 598kms from C/Ville.

The Ulysses SA National Bi-Annual is a general meeting which is held normally during November each year and where Natcom & Chapter Presidents discuss and vote in new resolutions. With no AGM ever having taken place in May 2020 due to Covid-19 Lockdown there were a lot of matters to discuss.

Covid-19 and the regulations of Level 1 only allowed Presidents or their a chapter's representative to enter the meeting room. Only 24 out of the 32 Chapters were represented at the meeting. This year's Bi-Annual Meeting must have been the smallest with least members present. Due possibly to the limitations set by Level 1 of the Covid-19 regulations regarding meeting room size and number of persons allowed to attend.

As we await the official minutes to be released from Natcom in due course and which will be distributed to all members on receipt thereof a few points need to be mentioned & resolutions taken. As from 1 April 2021 the National joining fee will increase from R200 to R250 p/p, Annual National Membership Fees will increase from R200 to R250 p/p. This the meeting felt was a reasonable increase and voted in favour of the increase. Our National President, Hannes, informed the meeting that he will be stepping down at the AGM in May 2021 and that a New National President will have to be voted into office. He felt the time was right to step down and hand over the reigns to a younger member. The rest of the Natcom have indicated that they are willing to stand for yet another term of office if so nominated and voted in. Ulysses Bosveld presented the meeting with an overview of their planning around the Ulysses SA 2021 National Rally. It has a new Theme, Venue etc and the released videos and pdf files have already been shared with West Wits on the WhatsApp group. Lets hope that Covid-19 doesn't put a spanner in the spokes this time around. Each Chapter should consider making a financial donation towards the 2021 National Rally.



# Birthday CALENDAR

[Updated 01 April 2020]

## 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

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

## Ulysses SA Bi-Annual Meeting Merino Inn Hotel Colesburg, Northern Cape 6 - 8 Nov 2020

Arrived at Hotel at just on 15h50, received the room key, unpacked and then went to meet the Ulysseans seated at the veranda area of the dinning room.

Timing was impeccable as on our arrival we were informed that if we want to join the group to go have a sundowner or two in Colesburg at the Bordeaux Pub.



From the staff's reaction on the groups arrival, gathered that they didn't know quite what hit them with such a large group of bikers on a Friday late afternoon.

At least the drinks served were ice cold and ice blocks were aplenty which was required with the high 30's temps of the Karroo town.

Sitting and catching up and swapping info with fellow Ulysseans as the last large gathering was held in November 2019 at Gariep Dam.

Listened to all the issues which Ulysses faced when the 2020 National Rally had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 Lockdown. Then back to the Hotel.



Supper was served from 19h00 and consisted of Karoo Lamb, Wors, Chicken Kebab, Pap and green side salads. The Karoo Lamb is known for its different taste coupled with the super tenderness of the meat. Some members said that they would be buying packed frozen lamb in town to take home as there is just no better lamb than Karoo Lamb.

At around 21h00 everybody drifted off to their rooms as some had travelled well over 1,000 kms for the day and needed to get in a good rest before the meeting.



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The hotel room was truly large, with 2 king size beds, TV, Microwave Oven, Fridge. Oh and the Game actually come up close to view us. What



a beautiful specimen were the Gemsboks. They had been recued and brought up by hand with feeding bottles and thus were extremely tame and conditioned to humans being close to them.



The room had a sliding door leading onto a veranda which faced the swimming pool area. Chairs were also available .

**A** decent sized Carport to keep the bakkie out of the sun & rain.



**A** huge bathroom with a bath & separate shower. His & Her basins so no waiting in line.

The establishment is owned by a Farmer and has a young staff running it. A Gem of a place to stopover if need arises whilst travelling en-route to Cape Town or Port Elizabeth.



# Ulysses SA Bi-Annual Meeting

## Merino Inn Hotel

### Colesburg, Northern Cape

#### 6 - 8 Nov 2020

Breakfast consisted of rashers of bacon, scrambled eggs, pork sausages, toast, jams & filtered coffee.

Saturday after breakfast there was a short break until the Bi-Annual Meeting commenced at 09h30 sharp.

After the meeting it was decided, those who wanted to, would go to the The Glasgow Pont Hotel in Novalspont. Unfortunately the Hotel has new owners and busy renovating the kitchen & dinning rooms so no foodstuff was available.



Allan & Trudie had a cold one and then left the group and went to check for a bite to eat in Colesburg at the Bordeaux Restaurant & posted on the Group where good food was available. 20 mins later the rest of the Ulysseans arrived for food..



[Photo Right]  
Trudie settled for a Quiche with salad with a milkshake.



[Photo Left]  
Allan settled for the spicy mince pancakes with salad.



The service was fast & food was very tasty. Allan was so glad he didn't order their T-Bone special as it took up the whole plate and was an 25mm thick and he watched how one diner battled to finish it.

Then back to the Hotel for some R&R before dinner.



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Then back at the Hotel and after a sundowner was enjoyed, dinner was served from 19h00. Serving was Karroo Lamb, Chicken pie, Oxtail, Green beans, Butternut & Rice & gravy. Pudding was ice cream & mulva pudding and custard.



Trudie and Allan thoroughly enjoyed yet another great Bi-Annual and Trudie has her 3rd Bi-Annual badge being 1 more than her National Rallies.



**Pensioner Breakfast Ride**  
**3 November 2020**  
**Hang Over Pub**  
**34 Geoffrey Str**  
**Roodeport**



**The Hangover Pub**

The 5 x C/Ville Bikers meet up at Caltex Garage over the bridge in Oberholzer to ride off at 08h00 sharp to go meet up with the West Rand Pensioners at the Sasol garage & the Dros parking area opposite Key West Mall. The combined group then rode off at 09h00 to the Hangover Pub to eat.



**Breakfast Serving for R60-00 p/p**

- 1 x large spoon of scrambled eggs
- 2 x large spoon of baked beans
- 3 x small beef sausages
- 2 x rashers of bacon with fried onions
- 2 slides of fried tomato
- 1 slide plate with 2 x slices toast
- Bottomless coffee

The venue really went out to spoil the 26 odd bikers. No one left hungry.



## HELLS ANGELS JOBURG

### POPPY DAY BIKE RUN & MILITARY PARADE 15 NOVEMBER 2020

Static Military Display  
Food, Beverages & Music  
**Entry Fee R60**

Parade & Ceremony at  
Apex Military Base  
Cnr. of Athlone Ave. & Apex Rd.  
Dalpark, Brakpan.

**Main ride leaves**  
Hells Angels Joburg Clubhouse  
3 Dollie Street, Elsburg  
**at 09:00**

**Parade form-up at 10:30**  
**ALL WELCOME**

not for resale

Hosted by: Oribi Pub & RV's Carwash

## Potlood Run 2020



**Oribi Pub**

NOVEMBER

**21**

Entry:  
School Stationary

SCREAM



MCC

ZUID AFRIKA



Starting point at Oribi Pub on Saturday 21 November 2020 @8:00 am. From Oribi Pub the Potlood Run will continue to RAM L/S from there to Scream Clubhouse then Naughty by Nature Clubhouse with final destination back to Oribi Pub for braai and price giving.

## CRUSADERS



**VIKINGS JOL  
TOGETHER WITH  
HANGOVER PUB**

WHEN: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 @ 9am

VENUE: Old Club 40. 34 Geoffrey Str. Roodepoort

ENTRY: R100.00 per Person

Free Beef or Chicken Prego to First 100 People

Food Stalls Available with Prego Rolls at R30 each

Best Bike Competition on the Day

Award For Biggest Charter and R500 Mystery Tattoo Voucher

Tattoo Artists, Bikers Market and Adult Entertainment all Day

For More info, Contact Chris on 082 624 7289



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME: BIKE OR NO BIKE**

COMMON TRANSPORT AVAILABLE

**FROM 22<sup>ND</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2021**

#### 4000KM ROUTE

<b>DAY 1</b> PRETORIA KIMBERLY BLOEMFONTEIN (724KM)	<b>DAY 2</b> BLOEMFONTEIN COLESBURG GRAAF RENET P.E (695KM)	<b>DAY 3</b> PE KNYSNA GEORGE CAPE TOWN (753KM)	<b>DAY 4</b> RESTING DAY EXPLORE AND RIDE AROUND CAPE TOWN (300KM)
<b>DAY 5</b> CAPE TOWN UPINGTON KURUMAN (1067KM)	<b>DAY 6</b> REST AND ATTEND DESPERADO CHARITY RALLY AT KURUMAN	<b>DAY 7</b> KURUMAN MAHIKENG PRETORIA (620KM)	

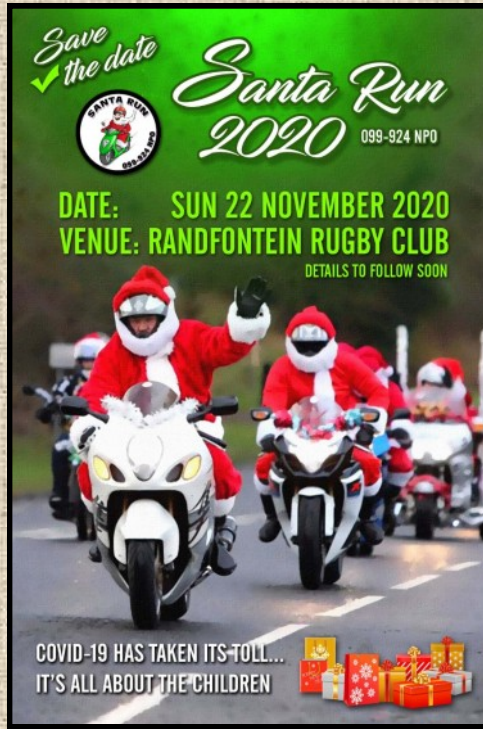
**JOIN DESPERADO CHARITY RALLY *In Style***  
**26<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2021**

For more information contact main organiser: AKA Shingai

083 324 6163 @Tiyani Hlabangwane (Shingai)



## Charity Jols



It's that time of the year where the Chapter will ride on Sunday 22 November 2020 to Randfontein Rugby Stadium to support the WRBA Organised SANTA RUN.

As the poster states  
"IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CHILDREN"

So if the bike is not running then  
Get into your cage to join in  
The ride

More details of times etc will be forthcoming.

## Diarise Important Dates

A few important Chapter Dates to diarise:-

1. Chapter Monthly Meeting & Social - 14th November 2020. 3rd Birthday Bash.
2. WRBA Santa Run - Sunday 22 Nov 2020, Randfontein Rugby Stadium

Dates of some other Day Jols & Rallies:-

- 15 Nov 2020 - Poppy Day - Apex Military Base, Cnr Athlone Ave & Apex Road, Brakpan.
- 4 - 6 Dec 2020 - Poison Rally cancelled by the organizers due to Covid-19 Regulations
- 5 - 7 March 2021 - Beehive Rally, Greytown, KZN

## Smile a While

