

# West Wits Ulysses Times

09 December 2020

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[ Lockdown Day 257 ]

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

05 December 2020 2020 Santa Box Run SAVF Deurgangshuis Carletonville

After many months of discussions and planning all suddenly came to a head on Saturday 5th December 2020 when the Chapter rode to the Deurgangshuis to give the 35 children staying there a early Christmas. What started off with catering for 25 children ended up, sadly at this time of the year, increasing up to the maount of 35 children on the day.

The chapter was told that the little children had been asking since the Monday just how many more "sleepies" were left before Father Christmas will be arriving. It was reported that some of the children were up early on the Saturday 5 Dec and had moved over to the function site to await Father Christmas arrival.



# Birthday

#### [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

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From Left: Mark, Jason, Allan [Pres], Mart-Mari, Gerald [Road Capt], Dawie [Road Capt & Father Christmas], Rene [Mother Christmas], Specs [Snr Road Capt], Petro [Executive Coordinator of Event], Gert [Sgt At Arms], Hanelie, Trudie [Treasurer], Beatrix.

The Deurgangshuis Rule being "not to publish photos of the children" due to many reasons but mainly to maintain the children's safety. This the Chapter duly respected. Most mothers however took photos of their children receiving their presents from Father Christmas.

One Lady [photo right] sat on Father Christmas Lap and said she had been a good girl the whole year and deserved a present too. To the laughter of the crowd.

After all the children had received their presents then only did the ladies start warming up the Viennas for the 9 Dozen Hot Dogs. Each child received Hot Dog with choice of sauce, cold

drink, packet of assorted sweets. Then mothers & those that wanted another Hotdog came forward as the chapter didn't want to take any left over's home.



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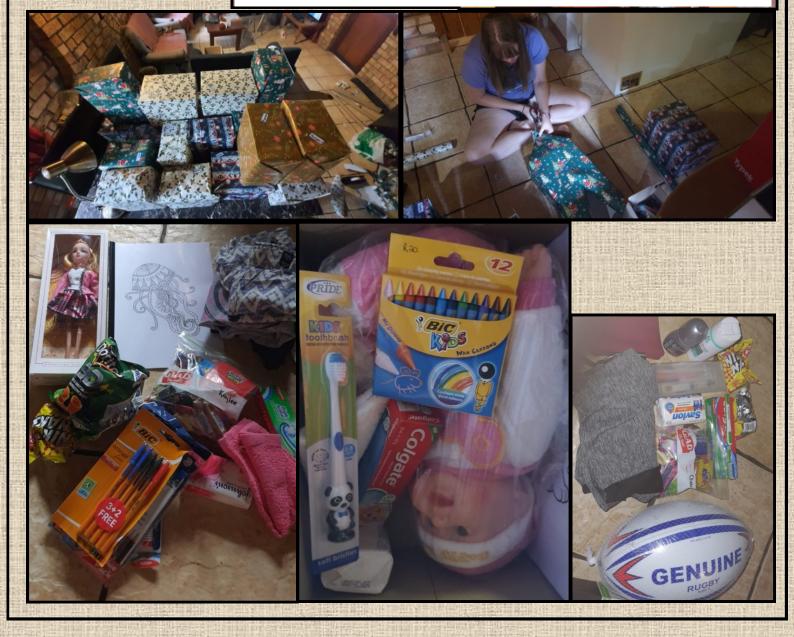
Photos showing just some of the Shoe Box gifts where items had been uniquely selected for a particular child, sex, age & the box rapped and the child's name written on it.

This made the gift a personal one. Took a lot more planning thou but in the end was worthwhile. Special thanks must go out to Petro Nagel & her merry Elves for going the extra mile.





Chapter had Allan [President] working too making up 45 packets of assorted sweets and a cool drink.



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Some more examples of what went into the individual and personalised boxes. One can now understand what amount of planning had to be done to be able to shop to purchase and pack 45 boxes.

As a chapter each member should be proud of yet another successful fundraiser and ploughing back those funds into the less privileged community.











Next year your Committee will be announcing how the Chapter will addressing the Christmas Box with a slight difference by getting some outside assistance via the WRBA Santa Run.

06 December 2020 West Rand Bikers Church Biker Day Of Remembrance Annual Event

This event is a very sombre event where the service is dedicated to the fallen. The plaques of fallen bikers are added to the wall of remembrance.

Allan [President] & Trudie [Treasurer] left home Sunday morning at 05h55 to get to the church with time to meet, greet & find a seat.

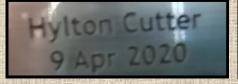
On arriving at the WRBC, the Covid-19 protocols had to be followed, getting ones temperature taken and then completing the necessary paper

work after which a sticker was stuck to the jacket which would allow one into the church premises. The service was to be held inside to church but also broadcasted to the bike parking area [no bikes there on Sunday] and the coffee hall where adequate chairs had been set out for those attending.

Allan had lost a number of his biking friends during the year, namely his ex Ulysses President Hylton, ex Ulysses Vice President Kurt, ex Hoodlums President Toppie, ex Stingers Vice President Dough.



After the service many of the congregation gathered around the Wall of Remembrance to get a close snap shot of their beloved one's plague.



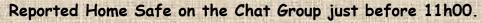
After leaving the Church Allan & Trudie rode to Cowboy Town at the old West Rand Cons Village to get a breakfast. Cowboy Town was a hive of activity but managed to get a seat in Cowboy Café for a lite breakfast - Egg Omelette.



BIKER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

07H2O





# 08 December 2020 Pensioners Breakfast Run The Workshop Pub & Grill Oberholzer

Allan had been tasked to choose a venue and to make the necessary arrangements. He decided on "The Workshop" as it had never been visited before by the Pensioners Group and he also wanted to showcase the West Rand bikers to what a local Ace MCC bikers, Tinus & Letita owners of the venue, can serve up for a bikers breakfast.



#### Menu:

at R70 p/p

2 x bacon

1 x large spoonful of Scramble Eggs

1 x large spoonful of Spicy Mince

1 x Large spoonful of Spicy Chicken Livers

1 x Large Spoonful of Baked Beans

2 x sliced Tomato

2 x slices of Toast [Brown or White]
Assortment of sauces & condiments

Coffee at R10 p/mug



Many of the group stated that this breakfast serving was the new benchmark for the pensioner breakfast runs and that the venue must be definitely be revisited in the new year again.

After Breakfast an offer was made to ride off to go visit a private vehicle museum of a local farmer, Mr Johan Nolte. Being a bunch of petrol heads all set off to his farm. Arrived at the farm's barns and just couldn't believe what Mr Nolte had in his private collection.







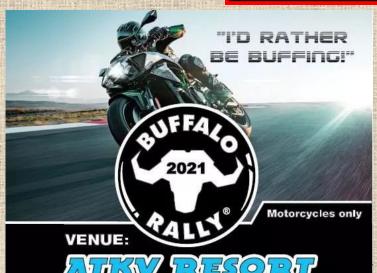


From an original model T-Ford to a modern Ford Shelby Mustang. Also Corvette Stingrays convertible and hard top. Some public museums don't have the quality & numbers that this private museum has. Every car is licensed and can go out on the road. His repair workshop is immaculately clean where the cars first go through to check and repair each component.

The group spent ages going from vehicle to vehicle admiring the collection.

# Day Jols / Rallies

followed



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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# Warnings

Just a word of warning to all who ride the R500 past Western Deeps Levels and the informal squatter camp which falls in that 80kph zone.

A number of fatal and serious accidents has occurred when children or dogs just run across the road causing accidents.

Of late a biker coming off shift was trying to avoid a dog running across his path without success. That biker is believed to have survived the accident but will be in recovery mode for between 3 to 6 months.

### PLEASE BE EXTREMELY Careful

# Diarise Important Dates

A few important Chapter Dates to diarise:-

- 1. 12 Dec 2020 Memorial Run for Late Toppie Erasmus [Hoodlums] leaving 007 Engen Garage Cville at 07h30.
- 2. 13 Dec 2020 Met & Greet The Workshop Pub & Grill, Breakfast 10h00.
- 3. Chapter Monthly Meeting & Social 13th February 2021

Dates of some other Day Jols & Rallies:-

5 - 7 March 2021 - Beehive Rally, Greytown, KZN

# Smile a While



