



*Ulysses Nelson*

# TOP OF THE SOUTH

## RIDES AND EVENTS : May - June 2012

### *Stick it on your fridge*

*A Casual Ride is where riders meet, decide on a destination, and organise themselves. The Ride Coordinator or a pre-assigned leader may not always be at these rides.*

You can download this Itinerary from: [www.ulyssesnelson.org.nz](http://www.ulyssesnelson.org.nz)

*Easy Rider Sundays* cater for newer or less experienced riders, or riders on bigger cruiser style bikes. (Although everyone is welcome of course).

*Boring Old Farts*  
(BOF's)  
Midweek Riding  
Every Wednesday 11am.  
Ring Andrew Bunker  
for details.  
544-5204

**Coffee Mornings.**  
***Speights Alehouse***  
Cadillac Drive, opposite WOW  
10am -12pm Saturdays  
**WEAR YOUR NAME  
BADGE!!**

### **Sun May 6 Okiwi Bay BBQ Picnic**

*The Marlborough Sounds has so many fabulous destinations. All a bit windy to get to but OK as long as you are not in a hurry. We had a great time here last year and think we will just squeeze this in before the winter weather comes.*

**Depart** Queens Drive car park. **10.30am**  
(opposite Grove St "Railway Station" & just beyond Trafalgar St North roundabout)

### **Tue May 8: Committee Meeting** (Any national member can attend)

National Party Rooms, Quarantine Rd (turn up hill at Black Cat Dairy)

**7.00pm**

### **Sun May 13 Casual Ride**

**Depart** Filco Farm & Sport, Quarantine Rd. **1.00pm**

### **Sun May 20 Mussel Inn – Golden Bay**

*Last chance to get over the hill before the winter. The road will not be icy but the day could be cold by now. Make sure you have put your liners in. Always a popular place for lunch with original and reasonably priced food.*

**Depart** Caltex Fuel Stop, Main Rd Hope (just beyond 3 Brothers cnr) **10.30am**

### **Tue May 22 Social Night Fish 'n Chips at Sprig 'N Fern Brightwater**

*Or any other cuisine of your fancy – though the word is that the Fish 'n Chips are to die ofr. This is our new Coordinator's local watering hole so that's a good enough reason to join him (and Sue!) there.*

Meet at the pub **6.30pm**

### **Sun May 27 Easy Rider 88 Valley**

*A ride along a lesser known back road, now fully sealed. Looping back to Belgrove Tavern or Sprig 'n Fern in Belgrove for refreshements.*

**Depart** Caltex Fuel Stop, Main Rd Hope (just beyond 3 Brothers cnr) **1.00pm**

### **Sun Jun 3 Casual Ride Queens Birthday Weekend**

**Depart** Filco Farm & Sport, Quarantine Rd. **1.00pm**

## **Sun Jun 10 Jolly Roger Waikawa Bay**

*It's winter riding now so dress up warm. The Wangamoas don't usually get icy till July / August so you will be fine. This is a most excellent wharfside marina café just out of Picton, with a commendable chowder among other things.*

**Depart** Queens Drive car park. **11.00am**  
(opposite Grove St "Railway Station" & just beyond Trafalgar St North roundabout)

## **Tue Jun 12 Committee Meeting** (Any national member can attend)

National Party Rooms, Quarantine Rd (turn up hill at Black Cat Dairy) **7.00pm**

## **Sun Jun 17 A Pair of Quintessential Pubs – Tophouse & Wairau Tavern**

*The great thing about riding with Ulysses Club is that you get to know where all the good watering holes are. Here are two of the oldest on the block, the first steeped with history, and the second – well – it's about the most honest pub around (what does that mean?) lunch at the first – coffee (or whatever) at the second.*

**Depart** Caltex Fuel Stop, Main Rd Hope (just beyond 3 Brothers cnr) **11.30am**

## **Tue Jun 19 Social Night**

*Keep this evening free – we will give you the info on this very soon.*

## **Sun Jun 24 Easy Rider Up the Garden Path**

*A short jaunt on a winter's day via the Moutere Highway to one of the best café spots in Motueka. Remember this place gives Ulyssians 10% discount – all the time – not just when we go there as a group.*

**Depart** Caltex Fuel Stop, Main Rd Hope (just beyond 3 Brothers cnr) **11.30am**

## **Sun Jul 1 Casual Ride**

**Depart** Filco Farm & Sport, Quarantine Rd. **1.00pm**

## **Sun Jul 8 Poker Run**

*Yes indeed – our annual and immensely popular Poker run here again for 2012. Look out for details in future Headsups or Itineraries.*

## **Tue Jul 10 Committee Meeting** (Any national member can attend)

National Party Rooms, Quarantine Rd (turn up hill at Black Cat Dairy) **7.00pm**