



ULYSSES NELSON



NEWS UPDATE

December 2023

Hi Everyone ,

There is so much happening at the beginning of next year.

It's important to us to pass this on to you now so that you can plan your calendars for 2024. I want to thank all of you who supported our recent Toy Run by coming or volunteering for a helper's post. This was the best and biggest run for many years. 176 bikes and beautiful weather I must apologise for my stuff up at the beginning with my bike not starting and consequently holding you all up.

The Mystery Ride last Sunday was lots of fun thanks to the huge input from Robyn and Karen. Vicki and I had lots of laughs and I am still counting damn tractors in my sleep! The correct answer was two but we got a magnificent 27!!

Please study the following events we have coming up and get your bookings in early.

Lorraine#1117

Here are Ulysses Nelson Events (and some non-Ulysses ones) from the beginning of January through to the beginning of March.

SNAPSHOT

Sun Jan 14 **Branch ride:** Miller's rest Rai Valley

Sat Jan 20 Top of the South Ride in - Cheviot

Sun Jan 21 **Branch ride:** Mussel Inn, Golden Bay

Sun Jan 28 **Branch ride:** Okiwi Bay picnic

Wed- Fri 27-29 Jan Woodstock Rally (not Ulysses)

3rd to 6th Feb Four Day Ramble

Sun Feb 4 **Branch ride:** Wairau Valley Tavern

Thu -Sun Feb 8-11 Burt Munro (not Ulysses)

Sun Feb 11 **Branch ride:** Pelorus Hotel

Sat Feb 17 Branch ride: Mystery Ride #2

Sun Feb 18 **Branch ride:** St Arnaud Picnic

Sun Feb 25 **Branch** AGM & Ride to Marahau

March 3 – 4 March Hare Rally (not Ulysses)

Sat Mar 16 **Branch ride:** Time Trial

Sat Apr 20 **Branch ride:** Mystery Ride #3

DETAILS

Sun Jan 14 **Branch ride:** Miller's Rest Rai Valley

Departs: **BP Haven Road** Meet 10.30am for coffee / chat. Departs 11.00am



New event to replace Karamea overnighter_

Top of the South Ride In

An overnighter to Cheviot on January 20th. Book early at the...

Cheviot Trust Hotel – 03 319 8616

Broadway Motel – 03 319 8594

Cheviot Motels, Cabins and Camp – 03 319 8607

A great weekend meet-up with Canterbury, Marlborough and Westland Ulyssians.



Sun Jan 21 **Branch ride:** Mussel Inn, Golden Bay

Departs: **NPD Richmond** (lower Queen St) Meet 10.30am for coffee / chat. Departs 11.00am

Sun Jan 28 **Branch ride:** Okiwi Bay picnic

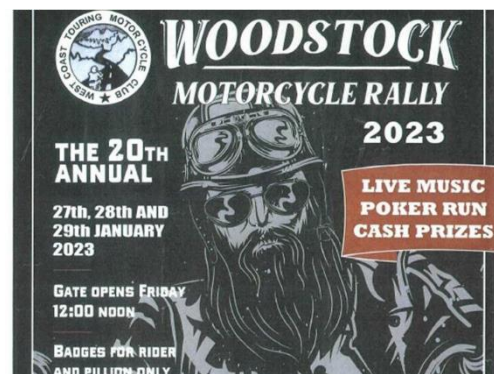
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Wed- Fri 27-29 Jan (*Not Ulysses*)

Woodstock Rally

<https://hokitika.org/event/woodstock-motorcycle-rally/>



Four Day Ramble 3rd to 6th February 2024

Rod O'Beirne has put this together for a 'long' weekend incorporating Waitangi Day and as a possible precursor to heading down south to the Burt Munro event.

Saturday 3rd February – ride to Hanmer Springs – via Kaikoura? Or Lewis Pass? Or Molesworth Station?

Sunday 4th February – ride to Akaroa. Options – a long ride – thru Lewis Pass to Reefton, then Arthurs Pass -or- into Christchurch via markets &/or eateries, or cruising the Banks Peninsular Hill before arriving in Akaroa.

Monday 5th February – ride to Blackball; either back over the Lewis Pass, or over Arthurs Pass turning off at Jackson to Nelson Creek/Moana to Blackball.

Tuesday 6th February – Waitangi Day – ride home to Nelson either via the Grey Valley or Punakaiki.

Those heading to the Burt Munro event can head south and get to Invercargill by the afternoon of the 7th February.

If you are interested let Rod (mobile 021 548 124) know by this Wenesday 13th December so he can get accommodation organized.



Sun Feb 4 **Branch Ride:** Wairau Valley Tavern

Departs: **NPD Richmond** (lower Queen St) Meet 10.30am for coffee / chat. Departs 11.00am

Thu -Sun 8-11 Feb Burt Munro Challenge (not Ulysses)

<https://www.burtmunrochallenge.co.nz/>



Sun 11 Feb **Branch ride:** Pelorus Hotel

Departs: **BP Haven Road** Meet 10.30am for coffee / chat. Departs 11.00am

Sat 17 Feb Branch ride: Mystery Ride #2

Details to come in your January Newsletter

Sun 18 Feb **Branch ride:** St Arnaud Picnic

Departs: **NPD Richmond** (lower Queen St) Meet 10.30am for coffee / chat. Departs 11.00am



Sun Feb 25 **Branch** AGM

AGM Starts at 4.00pm (with possible dinner option afterwards)

To be held at: Club Waimea Street, 345 Lower Queen Street, Richmond 7020

See next page (5) for details

Ride to Marahau – then returning in time for AGM.

Departs: **NPD Richmond** (lower Queen St) Meet 10.30am for coffee / chat. Departs 11.00am



Sun-Mon 3-4 March March Hare Rally (Not Ulysses)

<https://marchharerally.co.nz/>



Fri-Sun 29-31 March. National AGM (Auckland)



Sat 20 April **Branch ride:** Mystery Ride #3

we are planning an amazing day out. Details to come in your March Newsletter.

The Mystery Trophy will be awarded at the midyear Awards Lunch



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Full details on pages 8

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Notice of Annual General Meeting 2024

AGM Invitation (with possible Dinner option)

SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2024

AGM Starts at **4.00pm** (with possible dinner option afterwards)

To be held at:

Club Waimea Street, 345 Lower Queen Street, Richmond 7020

Agenda

Apologies Minutes of Previous AGM Meeting Matters Arising Annual Report Rides & Events
Report Financial Report General Business Election of Officeholders Close of Meeting & dinner

Print this page as required

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Nomination Slip

Your Nelson Branch Needs You

Nomination for Officeholders & Committee, Nelson Branch of Ulysses Club NZ AGM - Sunday 25th February 2024

Available Positions: Officeholders Coordinator, Vice Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer & Committee

I nominate...

Nominee Name:..... Number:.#.....

for the position of.....

Nominator:..... Number:..#.....

Seconder:..... Number:.#.....

Nominee's Consent Signature:.....Date:.....

Complete nomination slip & return to Nelson Ulysses Secretary by 28th January 2024



**2024
RAFFLE**

Drawn on Saturday, March 30th, 2024

WIN A NEW MOTORBIKE

*of your choice**

Here we are again, giving YOU the opportunity to WIN a brand new motorbike valued from \$10,379 to \$23,539 (*options over the page). There are only 2750 tickets and these have always sold out, so Ulysses members must have priority to purchase. Family and friends come second. Cost is \$10 per ticket.

Lottery closes: March 22nd, 2024

Lottery drawn: Between 7pm and 9.30pm, March 30th, 2024

Method of Draw: Ticket drawn at random from barrel under legal professional supervision.

Results published: NZ Herald and The Press and in the Ulyssian.

LOTTERY: **SUBJECT TO THE GRANTING OF A LICENCE FROM DIA.** By licence issued under section 37 of the Gambling Act 2003 Licence LT0000000000. Dept of Internal Affairs, PO Box 10095, Wellington 6143. Phone 0800 257 887

Limited to 2750 tickets. Numbered 0001 to 2750

**NO TICKET SALES BEFORE
THE 1ST JAN 2024**

\$10
per ticket

**All proceeds go to Ulysses
Club (NZ) Inc Rider Safety
& Training Programme**

10 NOVEMBER 2023

You can get tickets from your Co-ordinator/Branch President or direct from the raffle organiser:

**ORGANISER: Andrew Wilson
#7169NZ**

Phone: 027 779 7766

5 Awahou Place, Foxton 4814

**Please pay direct to the
Ulysses Raffle Account**

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Make sure you put your name and membership number as reference so that we know who has the winning ticket.

2024 Motorcycle Raffle -Prize Listing
Raffle Winner to select ONE from the following list of NEW Motorcycles

Make & Model	RRP	Make & Model	RRP	Make & Model	RRP
APRILIA		MOTO GUZZI		MOTO MORINI	
SR GT	\$ 7,490.00	V7 STONE 850	\$18,000.00	X-CAPE	\$13,990.00
SR GT Sport	\$ 7,690.00	V7 SPECIAL 850	\$19,000.00	SEIEMMEZZO STR	\$12,499.00
TUONO 660	\$19,400.00	V85TT	\$21,500.00	SEIEMMEZZO SCR	\$13,590.00
RS 660	\$21,200.00				
TUAREG 660	\$21,200.00	TRIUMPH		SUZUKI	
GAS GAS		SCRAMBLER 900	\$19,500.00	GSX S1000 GTM3	\$21,999.00
ES700	\$20,699.00	BONNEVILLE T100	\$18,500.00	DL 1050 RR	\$22,999.00
SM700	\$20,699.00	TIGER 660 SPORT	\$15,990.00	GSX 1300 RR M3	\$29,999.00
HUSQVARNA		TRIDENT 660	\$14,500.00	DL 1050 RJ	\$23,999.00
FE701	\$21,999.00	STEET TRIPLE	\$18,990.00		
FS701	\$21,999.00	VESPA			
INDIAN		GTS 300SS	\$10,790.00		
SCOUT BOBBER	\$23,495.00	YAMAHA			
KTM		MT03	\$ 8,799.00		
390 DUKE	\$8,499.00	MT 07 LAMS	\$14,099.00		
RC 390	\$9,299.00	MT 07 HO	\$14,999.00		
RC 390 GP	\$9,499.00	XSR 700 LAMS	\$15,399.00		
390 ADVENTURE	\$10,799.00	MT07 TRACER	\$18,799.00		
390 ADVENTURE Spoke Wheel	\$11,899.00	MT09	\$17,699.00		
690 ENDURO R	\$21,799.00	MT09 SP	\$18,899.00		
690 SMCR	\$21,799.00	TENERE 700	\$19,599.00		
890 DUKE GP	\$18,999.00	YZF R15	\$ 6,699.00		
890 DUKE R	\$22,249.00	YZF R3	\$ 9,399.00		
DUCATI		YZF R7 LAMS	\$15,099.00		
2023 MONSTER	\$22,100.00	YZF R7 HO	\$16,099.00		
2023 SCRAMBLER ICON	\$19,400.00				

Note: All prices exclude on road costs. Prize winner accepts prize on condition that they will cooperate with publicity for the Ulysses Club (NZ) Inc and prize sponsors.

Don't leave it too late or you could miss out!

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Bike raffle ticket sales start 1st January



Kohatu **Motorcycle Centre**

Two days of adventure and road riding at its best

Friday/Saturday, 5 – 6 April 2024

Introducing the inaugural fundraiser

Nelson Tasman Motorcycle Festival

Adventure Bikes

Day 1 – Urban riding and forestry

Stages include: Centre of New Zealand, Grampians, Founders Park, Cable Bay Adventure Park, Peppin Island and Rabbit Island.

Day 2 – Adventure Bikes rural and Forestry

Stage Includes the Gorge Mountain Bike Park, Borlase Forest and Kohatu Park.

See website for more stages and trails.

Road Bikes

Day 1 – Poker Run

Leave Nelson for a self guided poker run around the Tasman region visiting well known (and some not so well known) locations to collect a winning poker hand. Before leaving for Tasman, enjoy Founders park, Trafalgar Park and Rutherford Park.

At these locations teams and individuals can participate in motorcycle skills tests and general life skills tests, to compete for a variety of prizes to be won for the weekend.

Day 2 – Details to be released on kohatumc.co.nz

Prize giving and function

At the Boathouse on 6 April 2024, 7pm
Doors open at 5pm

Secure your spot now at kohatumc.co.nz



GET AMONGST IT

The park. KMC has leased 110,000sqm of land at Kohatu Park located just to the east of Tapawera in Tasman.

The park caters for adventure bikes, enduro bikes and children's fun area where children's bikes and quads can be used.

KIWIRIDER
Since 1981





Happy December birthday!

**Brian Batty
Karen Hall
Bruce Robertson
John Baxter
Michael Henderson
Bob Griffith
Tony Cutten
Allan Smith
Douglas Neale
Sue Holmes
Vicki McGhee**

Membership Renewal

**Does your membership expire
at the end of this month?**

You will have received an email in September from Ulysses National reminding you of this. We hope you have already renewed but if not get onto it now. We don't want to lose you!

Renewal is easy! 1 year is \$70.00. 3 years \$190 (saves \$20). Just deposit the amount into the Ulysses National bank account

02-0412-0001771-097. Include your name and membership number in the payee details.