

# Events & Runs

For all rides, please be at the departure point 10-20 minutes early with a FULL TANK of GAS and an EMPTY BLADDER. Please be aware that rides may be cancelled/postponed due to inclement weather, also rides can change in this list. If you are unsure if the ride is taking place please check on Facebook or phone the RIC, or Rides Coordinator Rob Bissett 0277333923 before leaving home.

## RIDE GUIDE

SHORT:150Km's, MEDIUM: 150 - 300Km's, LONG: 300+Km's. XTRA/LONG:500+Km's

Each RIC will carry a Mobile Phone for emergencies. In an emergency use the number listed next to the relevant RIC.

Please be aware that this list can change at short notice due to inclement weather and RIC availability, best to keep an eye on the events list online through the website, and please check out ride status on Facebook on the morning of the ride before you leave home.

Wednesday 26 September

## **MID WEEK RIDE WITH CHARLIE - 022 345 9309**

Departing Hollywood Bakery Espresso in Massey. Part of the new Westgate Shops, between Maki Street & Gunton Avenue

Date: Wednesday's From: Wed 26 Sep 2018

Time: 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM

Friday 28 September

## **Bill's Weekend Cruise to Doubtless Bay, Northland.**



On Friday the 28th of Sept, I am riding up to Cable Bay in Doubtless Bay Northland. It is a approx. 4-hour trip. I intend to leave Star Bucks West Gate around 0800 hrs and travel via State Highway 16 through to Wellsford (1 hr), then via state highway 1 onto and stop at the Gull service station in Whangarei (2nd hr). Here I will gas up and rest. On stands up I will travel via State Highway 1, through Kawakawa, Morewa, then follow State Highway 10 (3rd hr) through to my house in Cable Bay. If others wish to ride along we could also swing into Paihia (Bay of Islands) for a coffee. I would like to be in Doubtless Bay around 2ish as I need to make my name known to a business, (ref to a possible job in the further), other wish I would be happy to travel up on Saturday morning. Saturday I will need to mow my lawns (approx. 20 minutes work), After which if anyone would like to have a look around or short ride north to the Houhora Pub for lunch. Accommodation would be at my house, (sleeping bags would be needed), there are 5 single beds in two bed rooms available, plus another bed room with a queen size bed, if someone wishes to take their partner or a female wishes to ride along. Also, both couches are OK to sleep on, one will fold out into a bed if needed to. Someone from Kerikeri has already contacted me and is keen for a ride up to Doubtless Bay, so we would be short of one bed. (I have my own bed so I'll be good). Food: While there is a small amount of food there, Bread, Milk and most things perishables would need to be brought for breakfast. Dinner I would suggest would be at either the Manganui Pub, (10 minutes down the road) or at any of the Cafes I the area. This is a Holiday House, a place to relax, it is not a mansion but is still comfortable. Sky TV, Parking is private and well off the road. Traveling home would be on Sunday after a quick clean up and lock up. Anytime would be suitable but if anyone wishes to watch the AB's then I suggest an early departure time. Well! that's my plan of attack and is open to anyone from the North Harbour Ulysses Club to join me. Cheers Bill Gillespie  
0274994581 Jkrew.gillespie@gmail.com

Date: Fri 28 Sep 2018 - Sun 30 Sep 2018

Time: 08:00 AM - 04:00 PM

Sunday 30 September

## GINGER CRUNCH CAFE, COFFEE CONVERSATIONS & RIDE To SHELLY BEACH - SHORT Anyone

Meet at the Ginger Crunch Cafe 10am; at Helensville have breakfast, coffee and cake and conversation. Rob and Annette will be your hosts we will then head up to the Jetty Café at Shelly Beach ride and enjoy the rest of the day. If you don't wish to ride please feel free to come in the car and enjoy the conversation and company. Also if you wish bring the family with you.



Date: Sun 30 Sep 2018

Time: 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM

## Distinguished Gentleman's Ride 2018

Riding for Men's Health Worldwide More details to come on Locations across NZ 2017 Ride raised USD4.8 million from 92,000 riders across 532 countries worldwide. The Distinguished Gentleman's Ride was founded in Sydney, Australia by Mark Hawwa. It was inspired by a photo of Mad Men's Don Draper astride a classic bike and wearing his finest suit. Mark decided a themed ride would be a great way to combat the often-negative stereotype of men on motorcycles, whilst connecting niche motorcycle communities together. That first ride in 2012 brought together over 2,500 riders across 64 cities. The success of the event encouraged the founder to consider how it could be used to support a worthy cause. • In 2013, over 11,000 participants in 145 cities around the world raised over \$277k (USD) for prostate cancer research. • In 2014, over 20,000 participants in 257 cities in 58 countries raised over \$1.5M (USD) for prostate cancer research. • In 2015, over 37,000 participants in 410 cities in 79 countries raised over \$2.3M (USD) for prostate cancer research. • In 2016, over 56,000 participants in 505 cities in 90 countries raised over \$3.6M (USD) for prostate cancer research & men's mental health programs in partnership with the Movember Foundation. Influenced by the tragedy of losing one of our ride hosts to depression, from 2016 we have seen a change in our health fundraising goals. Now, the funding of men's mental health programs is a Distinguished Gentleman's Ride focus, in addition to prostate cancer research through our new official charity partner The Movember Foundation and the support of our title sponsors Triumph Motorcycles and Zenith Watches.



Wednesday 3 October

## MID WEEK RIDE WITH CHARLIE - 022 345 9309

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Date: Wednesday's From: Wed 03 Oct 2018

Time: 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM

Thursday 4 October

## CLUB NIGHT & SOCIAL EVENING

Held at Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Road (opp Sunnynook Rd) Campbells Bay, 1st Thursday of the Month. Meals are available from 5.30pm and meeting starts at 7.00pm

Date: Thu 04 Oct 2018

Time: 05:30 PM - 09:00 PM



Saturday 6 October

## Te Aroha Cruise In 1st Saturday of October

This is a Saturday Ride, Chris Moller Auckland Runs Coordinator will be leaving from Papakura Autobahn at 8.30am

Date: Sat 06 Oct 2018

Time: 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM



Sunday 7 October

## **PINK RIBBON RIDE AUCKLAND 2018**

Raising Funds for the NZ Breast Cancer Foundation

When: Sunday, 7th October 2018 Where: Auckland

Netball Centre, St Johns Departs at: 10:30am \$20 gets you a badge and your place in the ride line up. Contact:

Julie 021 614 646 | [julie@neale.co.nz](mailto:julie@neale.co.nz) Please check with the event organiser prior to the event for any cancellations or last minute changes



Date: Sun 07 Oct 2018

Time: 10:30 AM - 03:00 PM

Wednesday 10 October

## **MID WEEK RIDE WITH CHARLIE - 022 345 9309**

Departing Hollywood Bakery Espresso in Massey. Part of the new Westgate Shops, between Maki Street & Gunton Avenue

Date: Wednesday's From: Wed 10 Oct 2018

Time: 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM

Sunday 14 October

## **AWHITU PENINSULAR WITH BARRY**

Explore the Awhitu Peninsular with Barry. We will have lunch in Waiuku. Departs Warehouse Albany covered carpark at 915am stopping in at Papakura Autobahn approx. 10am Barry Holland are RIC - Phone - 021 753301



Date: Sun 14 Oct 2018

Time: 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM

Wednesday 17 October

## MID WEEK RIDE WITH CHARLIE - 022 345 9309

Departing Hollywood Bakery Espresso in Massey. Part of the new Westgate Shops, between Maki Street & Gunton Avenue

Date: Wednesday's From: Wed 17 Oct 2018

Time: 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM

## BRANCH DINNER



Bar Africa 1b William Pickering Drive, Albany - please register with Wayne Painter. Every 3rd Wednesday of the month (5:30 onwards), Bar & kitchen.

Date: Wednesday's From: Wed 17 Oct 2018

Time: 05:30 PM - 09:00 PM

Sunday 21 October

## GINGER CRUNCH CAFE, COFFEE CONVERSATIONS & RIDE TO PAUL & NIKI'S FOR A BBQ - SHORT Anyone



Meet at the Ginger Crunch Cafe 10am; at Helensville have breakfast, coffee and cake and conversation. Rob and Annette will be your hosts we will then take a short ride to Paul and Niki Morrison's for a BBQ lunch, so bring some meat for the BBQ a Salad and your drinks and we'll have a relaxing time on the new deck. If you don't wish to ride please feel free to come in the car and enjoy the conversation and company. Also if you wish bring the family with you.

Date: Sun 21 Oct 2018

Time: 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM

Wednesday 24 October

## **MID WEEK RIDE WITH CHARLIE - 022 345 9309**

Departing Hollywood Bakery Espresso in Massey. Part of the new Westgate Shops, between Maki Street & Gunton Avenue

Date: Wednesday's From: Wed 24 Oct 2018

Time: 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM

Sunday 28 October

## **POKER RUN (Branch Members Only)**

Poker Run a fun day out grab a card at each stop and have fun at the end. Start/Registration Pupuke Golf Club Rooms finish Bar Africa



Date: Sun 28 Oct 2018

Time: 09:30 AM - 04:00 PM

Wednesday 31 October

## **MID WEEK RIDE WITH CHARLIE - 022 345 9309**

Departing Hollywood Bakery Espresso in Massey. Part of the new Westgate Shops, between Maki Street & Gunton Avenue

Date: Wednesday's From: Wed 31 Oct 2018

Time: 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM



Thursday 1 November

## CLUB NIGHT & SOCIAL EVENING

Held at Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Road (opp Sunnynook Rd) Campbells Bay, 1st Thursday of the Month. Meals are available from 5.30pm and meeting starts at 7.00pm

Date: Thu 01 Nov 2018

Time: 05:30 PM - 09:00 PM



Sunday 4 November

## WAIOMU BEACH CAFE

Wayne assures me they have the best seafood chowder on the planet so I'm up for the challenge. Departing Warehouse Covered Carpark 9.30am Wayne Painter is RIC: 027 289 1018

Date: Sun 04 Nov 2018

Time: 09:30 AM - 03:00 PM



Sunday 11 November

## THE RONNIE RUN 2018

This is North Harbour Branches big fund raiser for the Year Please!!! Can ALL our members support this ride by turning up and doing the ride or assisting with the ride and please buy a badge and a Tee shirt. The run leaves from Africa Bar in Albany at 10.30am on Sunday 11th November. Registration (offline) is from 9.00am and the riders briefing will take place at around 10.15am. The course will be from Africa Bar to Ronald McDonald House in Grafton Rd near the Auckland Hospital. There are awesome prizes for lucky raffle ticket holders and prize giving. Come and join us for a funtastic motorcycle ride and help raise funds for a much deserved charity, Ronald McDonald House charity.



**Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®**  
New Zealand

Date: Sun 11 Nov 2018

Time: 09:00 AM - 01:00 PM



Friday 16 November

## ULYSSES AUCKLAND RALLY "RIVER MEETS THE SEA"

Port Waikato School Camp, - Waikaretu Road, Port Waikato On-site registration opens 4.00pm Friday 16 November Registration Form is attached click on this event and then on "Registration Form" or "View PDF" you can print it and get it back to Auckland Secretary.



Date: Fri 16 Nov 2018 - Sun 18 Nov 2018

Time: 04:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Wednesday 21 November

## BRANCH DINNER

Bar Africa 1b William Pickering Drive, Albany - please register with Wayne Painter. Every 3rd Wednesday of the month (5:30 onwards), Bar & kitchen.



Date: Wednesday's From: Wed 21 Nov 2018

Time: 05:30 PM - 09:00 PM

Friday 23 November

## SOUTH TARANAKI RIDERS POKER RUN

We will ride down at a leisurely pace and stay at the Avon Motel Hawera, do the Social events and the fund raiser Poker Run and then cruise home on Sunday stopping for a white bait fritter in Mokau. Depart Papakura Autobahn Friday 23rd 10.30am

Accommodation: Avon Motel 215 South Road, Hawera. Ph:0800288048 Email: avonmotel@xtra.co.nz Quote Ulysses Club when booking in. Wayne is RIC: 0272891018



Date: Fri 23 Nov 2018 - Sun 25 Nov 2018

Time: 10:30 AM - 04:00 PM

Saturday 24 November

## **NEW ZEALAND MOTORCYCLE SHOW Anyone**

We will have a stall at the show Volunteers to man the stall. Rob Bissett coordinating: 0277333923



Date: Sat 24 Nov 2018 - Sun 25 Nov 2018

Time: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Saturday 1 December

## **CHRISTMAS SOCIAL - WITH LIVE BAND "RAN FOR COVER" - North Shore Squash Club**

This year we will be entertained by a local band called "Ran for Cover". They have a broad base of music for listening, singing-a-long to and to dance the night away. Tickets will be available closer to the date. \$20 a head for the band and a feed! See you there.



Date: Sat 01 Dec 2018

Time: 07:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Sunday 2 December

## **CATALINA CAFE COFFEE CONVERSATIONS & RIDE - SHORT Anyone**

Meet at the Catalina Cafe 10am; on the corner of Buckley Avenue And Hastings Crescent, Hobsonville, Hobsonville Point, have breakfast, coffee and cake and conversation. Rob and Annette will be your hosts and if the weather is good we can go for a ride and enjoy the day. If you don't wish to ride please feel free to come in the car and enjoy the conversation and company. Also if you wish bring the family with you.



Date: Sun 02 Dec 2018

Time: 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM

Thursday 6 December

## CLUB NIGHT & SOCIAL EVENING

Held at Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Road (opp Sunnynook Rd)  
Campbells Bay, 1st Thursday of the Month. Meals are available from  
5.30pm and meeting starts at 7.00pm

Date: Thu 06 Dec 2018

Time: 05:30 PM - 09:00 PM



Sunday 9 December

## HARD ARSE'S RIDE WITH PAUL - XTRA/LONG 500klms + Experienced Riders Only Please

Departs Kaukupakaupa Fire Station at 9am This ride is for  
experienced riders only please it is a full on day and you will be  
riding hard out, not for the faint hearted, You need to be  
prepared for a long days riding and to be saddle sore at the end of the day hence the  
title Hard Arse's ride



Date: Sun 09 Dec 2018

Time: 09:00 AM - 06:00 PM

## GINGER CRUNCH CAFE` COFFEE CONVERSATIONS & RIDE - SHORT Anyone

Meet at the Ginger Crunch Cafe 10am; at Helensville  
have breakfast, coffee and cake and conversation. Rob  
and Annette will be your hosts and if the weather is good  
we can go for a ride and enjoy the day. If you don't wish  
to ride please feel free to come in the car and enjoy the  
conversation and company. Also if you wish bring the family with you.



Date: Sun 09 Dec 2018

Time: 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM

Sunday 16 December

## MANUKAU COASTAL CRUISE

This is an annual event John will takes us for a cruise around the Manukau coast line we will have a picnic lunch so come prepared for it. Departing the Manukau Cruising Club on Orpheus Drive Onehunga John Heebink is RIC: 0211285806



Date: Sun 16 Dec 2018

Time: 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM

Wednesday 19 December

## BRANCH DINNER VOUCHER NIGHT

Bar Africa 1b William Pickering Drive, Albany - please register with Wayne Painter. Every 3rd Wednesday of the month (5:30 onwards), Bar & kitchen.



Date: Wednesday's From: Wed 19 Dec 2018

Time: 05:30 PM - 09:00 PM

Tuesday 1 January 2019

## MILK BAR RUN 2019

This is an annual event and a great way to bring in the New Year with a ride around Auckland when there is barely any traffic. Meet at the Quey Street McDonald's car-park John Heebink is RIC: 0211285806



Date: Tue 01 Jan 2019

Time: 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM