

Events & Runs Feb – Mar 2019

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 (Approx. return to start distances)

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 below and please check out ride status on Facebook on the morning of the ride before you leave home.

- Saturday 2 February
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TWISTS AND TURNS - Anyone

Kelston Girls College, Cnr Gt North Road and Archibald Road
Kelston. Same time 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. RIC's: Andy Leader, 027
222 4180, Barry Holland; 021 753301 and John Heebink;
0211285806



Date: Saturday's From: Sat 02 Feb 2019

Time: 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM

- Sunday 3 February
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MYSTERY TOUR with ROB - Short - Anyone

We will take a ride which is just as much a mystery for me (Rob) as it is for those attending I do however know the finishing point which is Fernielea Café in Coatesville, I will take us on some of the lesser travelled roads in the North West. Meet 9:30am at Covered Car park Albany Warehouse departing 10am RIC: Rob 0277333923



Date: Sun 03 Feb 2019

Time: 09:30 AM - 02:00 PM

- Wednesday 6 February
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MID WEEK RIDE With CHARLIE - 022 345 9309

Departing Warehouse covered car park Albany

Date: Wednesday's From: Wed 06 Feb 2019

Time: 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM



- Thursday 7 February
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CLUB NIGHT & SOCIAL EVENING

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

Date: Thursday's From: Thu 07 Feb 2019

Time: 05:30 PM - 09:00 PM



- Sunday 10 February

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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 10 Feb 2019

Time: 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM

- Wednesday 13 February

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MID WEEK RIDE with CHARLIE - 022 345 9309

Departing Warehouse covered car park Albany

Date: Wednesday's From: Wed 13 Feb 2019

Time: 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM



- Sunday 17 February

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NIKAU CAVES CAFE' with JOHAN - Medium - Anyone

Johan will take us on the back roads byways and highways to the Nikau Caves Cafe'. Meet at the Covered car park at 9:00am depart 9:15am



Date: Sun 17 Feb 2019

Time: 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM

- Wednesday 20 February

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MID WEEK RIDE with CHARLIE - 022 345 9309

Departing Warehouse covered car park Albany

Date: Wednesday's From: Wed 20 Feb 2019

Time: 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM



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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 20 Feb 2019

Time: 05:30 PM - 09:00 PM

- Sunday 24 February

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SHELLY BEACH CAFE' with NICK & CARL (TBC) - Short - Anyone

Nick and Carl will take us on a leisurely? Ride to the Shelly Beach Café this is a popular spot and I hear its under New Management. This ride RIC yet to be confirmed 😊

Date: Sun 24 Feb 2019

Time: 09:30 AM - 01:30 PM



- Wednesday 27 February
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MID WEEK RIDE with CHARLIE - 022 345 9309

Departing Warehouse covered car park Albany

Date: Wednesday's From: Wed 27 Feb 2019

Time: 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM



- Saturday 2 March
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Riding For Autism Awareness 2019! (Over-nighter)

Starting Point: Harley-Davidson Fielding 38 Weld Street, Fielding, New Zealand 4702 I'm keen to ride down on Saturday then back up on Monday any interested in taking part or going down please contact Rob on 0277333923 or PM Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM



Date: Sat 02 Mar 2019 - Mon 4 Mar 2019

Time: 08:30 AM - 04:30 PM

- Sunday 3 March

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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 will be your host 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 03 Mar 2019

Time: 09:00 AM - 01:00 PM

- Wednesday 6 March

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MID WEEK RIDE with CHARLIE - 022 345 9309

Departing Warehouse covered car park Albany

Date: Wednesday's From: Wed 06 Mar 2019

Time: 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM



- Sunday 24 March
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2019 – Metzeler Elephant Run, Hosted by Forbes & Davies Ltd – Short - Anyone

Date: Sunday, 24th March 2019 Location: 101 Diana Drive, Glenfield, Auckland The Elephant Run is FREE and open to all riders, from learners to experienced, on any brand of bike and tyre. By way of rewarding our loyal Metzeler Tyre customers, if you are riding on Metzeler's on the day, you go into the draw for



a chance to WIN the major prize of a set of Metzeler tyres for your bike! Not riding on Metzeler's? No problem, we'll also have a swag of other prizes up for grabs too. The ride will be departing from Forbes & Davies HQ (101 Diana Drive, Glenfield, Auckland) at 10.00am, with sign-on from 9.00am, taking in some great biking roads. Ride duration is roughly a couple of hours. We have a new destination for 2019 (which will be revealed along with the route on the day), where the prize draw will take place. We'll also have a trade stand set up, where you can check all the latest ride gear and Metzeler tyres, including the all-new Cruisetec performance cruiser tyre.. So get into your local Metzeler stockist today and get your Metzeler tyres fitted and get your mates together, for this awesome ride event. To keep up to date with all the Elephant Run details follow us on Facebook or visit [www,forbesanddavies.co.nz](http://www.forbesanddavies.co.nz). Please check with the event organiser prior to the event to confirm any cancellations or changes to the event.

Date: Sun 24 Mar 2019

Time: 09:00 AM - 01:00 PM

- Friday 29 March
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Ulysses National Rally and AGM



This year's National Rally and AGM is being hosted by the Hawkes Bay Branch 308 Victoria Street, Hastings 4122 Registration: - From 1PM Friday 29th Saturday Night Theme is:- "Last of the Summer Whine" Wear your flat cap, scruffy suit, baggy stockings, piny, fish net stockings, mini skirt, frock or best suit and come as Clegg, Compo, Nora Batty, Foggy, Truly, Pearl, Marina or Howard etc. ."The even'n be champion, plenty o chelpin, tha nite go-off chuffin well". Click on the old man logo for information then click on the "View Link" for a registration form.

Date: Fri 29 Mar 2019 - Sun 31 Mar 2019

Time: 01:00 PM - 11:00 AM

- Sunday 7 April
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PAWS for Justice Ride



Welcome to the "Ride for Justice", NZ largest motorbike ride, this is a charity motorbike ride open to all riders who want to help us raise awareness of animal abuse and welfare issues in New Zealand. By joining the ride, you are giving to our furry friends a voice, and helping us raise much-needed funds to support the Paw Justice Foodbank and our rehoming and adoption arm, PetRescue so that animals can have a second chance at life. Departing Smales Farm 10.30am

Date: Sun 07 Apr 2019

Time: 10:30 AM - 03:00 PM

- Sunday 28 April

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AWHITU PENINSULAR with BARRY – Medium - Anyone

Explore the Awhitu Peninsular with Barry. We will have lunch in Waiuku. Departs Warehouse Albany covered Carpark at 9:15am stopping in at Papakura Autobahn approx. 10am departing 10:15am. Barry Holland are RIC - Phone - 021 753301



Date: Sun 28 Apr 2019

Time: 09:15 AM - 03:00 PM

- Saturday 6 July

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MID WINTER SOCIAL - WITH LIVE BAND "RAN FOR COVER" - North Shore Squash Club

This year we will be once again entertained by our Favorite local band called "Ran for Cover". They have a great range 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 06 Jul 2019

Time: 07:30 PM - 11:00 PM

- Sunday 27 October
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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 27 Oct 2019

Time: 09:30 AM - 04:00 PM

- Sunday 3 November
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THE RONNIE RUN 2019

This is North Harbour Branches big fund raiser for the Year
Please!!! Can ALL our members support this ride by turning up



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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 10th 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.

Date: Sun 03 Nov 2019

Time: 09:00 AM - 01:00 PM

- Sunday 10 November
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WAIOMU BEACH CAFE with WAYNE

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 we will stop in at the Papakura Autobahn to pick up any riders. Wayne Painter is RIC: 027 289 1018



Date: Sun 10 Nov 2019

Time: 09:30 AM - 03:00 PM

- Saturday 7 December
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CHRISTMAS SOCIAL - with LIVE BAND "RAN FOR COVER" - North Shore Squash Club

This year we will be once again entertained by our Favorite local band called "Ran for Cover". They have a great range 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 07 Dec 2019

Time: 07:30 PM - 11:00 PM

- Wednesday 1 January 2020
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MILK BAR RUN 2019



This is an annual event, and is a great way to bring in the New Year with a gentle cruise around Auckland when there is barely any traffic, possibly the only chance we will get to do this is early on the first day of the year. Have a laugh with your club mates, celebrate the fact the New Year is beginning without a hangover. Those of you who regularly come on this run, please note the later start time. Meet at the Quay Street McDonald's car-park MacDonal'd's Quay street at 09.00 am. RIC: John Heebink 0211285806

Date: Wed 01 Jan 2020

Time: 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM

The Rider in Charge (RIC) will be organizing the day. Contact them for details. All riders participating in a Ulysses Ride are expected to hold a current motorcycle license, wear suitable clothing, and to have a registered and warranted road-worthy motorcycle. They participate entirely at their own risk. The Organizers and/or the Ulysses Club are not responsible for participants' safety and all participants participate at their own risk. All participants are aware that they are traveling on open public roads and are responsible for their own safety and compliance with all road Rules and Laws.