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Welcome to the Rum City Riders

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COMING EVENTS

Watch Face book , emails or the website for new events

January 2025

02/01/2025 Thursday Ride - BYO ride
09/01/2025 Thursday Ride - Mount Perry
16/01/2025 Thursday Short Ride - River Heads Cafe
16/01/2025 Thursday Long Ride - Wondai
23/01/2025 Thursday Ride - TBD
30/01/2025 Thursday Ride - TBD

February 2025

06/02/2025 Thursday Ride - TBD
07/02/2025 Ladies Lunch at Bargara Lakes Tavern
13/02/2025 Thursday Ride - TBD
20/02/2025 Thursday Ride - TBD
27/02/2025 Thursday Ride - TBD

March 2025

24-30/03/2025 - Ulysses National Rally at Armidale NSW

Note. Events marked with an * are non-Ulysses events

BRANCH MEETING MINUTES

No January Meeting

Our next meeting will be on the Tuesday 4th February 2025 which will also be our AGM.

Branch Meetings:

Are held on the first Tuesday of every month except for January at the Sugarland Tavern, 52 Johnston Street, Avoca, Bundaberg. The meeting will commence at 6.30pm sharp. Feel free to arrive earlier to enjoy a meal and beverages.

Thursday Rides:

We have a ride to various destinations around the area every Thursday of the year unless notified otherwise.

Thursday rides will normally depart from the River Cruz car park on Quay Street at 9.30am. Meet at 9.00am or earlier for coffee and food. There is usually a riders meeting in the carpark at 9.15 to discuss the days destination.

If we are departing from a different venue or at a different time, the details will be advised by email, on our Face book page and on our website.

The destination is usually decided on the ride the previous week. Depending on weather conditions, interest, etc there may be a last-minute change. The 1st Thursday of each month ride is usually to a destination which does not have food available so BYO lunch. Most other times there will a cafe or pub to eat at but feel free to bring your own food on any ride.

If you want a pre ride coffee or feed, we have a table booked at River Cruz Cafe.

Sunday Rides:

There is a "formal" Sunday ride to a pre notified destination on the 4th Sunday of each month. Details will appear in the Newsletter, on Facebook and on our website.

Other Rides. There may be other rides organised during the year which will appear in the Newsletter or on Facebook and the Website. If you feel like organising a ride at any time, feel free to put the details on face book or contact one of the Ride Co-ordinators

The committee would welcome suggestions from any members regarding either ride destinations or social events.



RIDE REPORTS



Maaroom - 05/12/2024

Don't ya love it when a plan comes together!!! . Today we had 6 very keen individuals leaving River Cruz car park with John W in the lead , with Andy on his new Harley . We went out on to Bargara Rd to get on to the ring road, a semi came from the left turning lane , crossed 2 lanes of traffic to get himself into the right turn lane in front of us. Everyone in front of us decided he was too big to mess with and let him through. Fortunately, that was the only traffic drama for the day. John led us to Lance W's place in Maryborough where we were treated to coffee and or a cold drink. We checked out his motorbike collection as well as his UNIMOG . Awesome vehicle . Thanks for the hospitality, Lance and Suzie .

From there John led us through Maryborough out to the Boonooroo Rd taking the turn off to Maaroom for lunch. There was a nice breeze which made it very comfortable. After much story telling we departed Maaroom for home . Lance leaving us in Maryborough , Darryl and Andy in Childers and the rest went for coffee at Molly's . No traffic all the way until Childers. A fantastic run home for a change . Thank you to John W for leading , Andy for tail end duties and everyone else that helped make it a great day's ride . My ambient temp went up to 40 while waiting at the lights . Good to see Brian back for coffee this morning .





Steve & Al at River Cruz Café



**Al & John at Mollydookers
Report and Photos by Rocky**

Baltimore's Restaurant at Burnett Head – 06/12/2024

Seven ladies attended our Ladies Lunch at Baltimore's Restaurant at Burnett Heads. The meals were great, as was the company as well as the view from the restaurant. Thank you, Cath M, Barb B, Sheryl P, Astra S, Kaye D and Maria, for joining me for this event. Cheers Jill



Bundaberg Salvation Army Toy Run – 07/12/2024

Some of the many bikes and trikes at the Salvation Army headquarters after the Toy Run.





Neil & Jill's trike decorated for the run



Blane & Janet sheltering out of the hot sun

Christmas Lunch at the Sugarland Tavern - 08/12/2024

Some photos from the Christmas lunch





Agnes Water – 12/12/2024

Today five of us left River Cruz Café with Wayne Z in the lead. No one was perturbed with the threat/forecasted rain, so the destination was still Agnes/1770. We made our way over north Bundy , along Hanbury St , One Mile Rd , Gin Gin Rd then onto Rosedale Rd. We had a stop due to roadworks which left us in the middle of some traffic which we lost once turning into Rosedale for a break. From there Wayne led us to Hills Rd then Taunton Rd which bought us out at Cross Road Agnes Water Rd intersection then into Agnes for lunch, only one small shower just out of Agnes.

Again, the cafe in the caravan park served our meals and drinks very quickly, an enjoyable meal was had by all . Leaving Agnes, we went through a small shower and another just after the Rosedale turnoff , otherwise a nice trip back to Bundy. Three of us went to River Cruz Cafe for a coffee before heading home. Another great day riding with some great company . Many thanks to Wayne Z for leading and Darryl C for tail end duties . Cya`s next week.

Report & photos Rocky



Some of those at River Cruz Café before departure

Biggenden - 19/12/2024

A trip to Gayndah, then, ok. 4 riders set off and turn around at Dr Mays Crossing it was about 75 mtrs wide so back up left at Douglas road then down to Knockroe and through Childers and onto Dallarnil for smoko. As the road after Ban Ban springs looked a bit dubious, we decided to go back to Biggenden for lunch. Bangers and mash all around, all in all a nice day out

Report & photo - Kevin Partington



Coffee stop at the Dallarnil café

[Wayne Cunningham](#)

If only I had been there, I could have demonstrated how to ride through flood water and allowed you to travel safely to Gayndah.

[Wayne Zielke](#)

Sorry I missed it. In Penrith having dinner at the golf 🏌️ club

Coulston lakes – 29/12/2024

Cafe at Coulston lakes , very good food and coffee , also seats and toilets on other side of the road.

Report and photo – Kevin Partington



Bikes parked out the front of the cafe

[David Holmes](#)

Great breakfast

[Phil Gee](#)

Friendly staff and excellent food.

[Julie Holmes](#)

Yep, highly recommend