

A "SPOKE" IN THE WHEEL



Things are starting to look up again. Although we are still bound by restrictions, we have managed to fit in some good rides as well as social events.

Thanks to our ride coordinators, we have had some very well-organised breakfast runs – including our last ride ending up with a bring-and-braai at the club. By all accounts, it was a very successful event.

For the first time ever, we held our monthly Social Meeting on a Sunday, which included the presentation of the new proposed Constitution. Members had the opportunity to add their input to these changes. Thanks to those suggestions, it is now time to follow procedure and arrange a Special General Meeting to adopt these changes to the Constitution. We hope these changes will take the Club to exciting new heights. On a more sombre note, the committee and members wish to pass on our sincere condolences to Mark Walker whose beloved wife, Lizzy, sadly passed away after a long and brave fight with cancer.



Our Club, Odysseus

- *To help ageing bikers to stay active, alive and well.*
- *To encourage others who look like they could be getting old to stop it and to do things to enjoy life, preferably on bikes.*
- *To encourage members to keep on biking or to enjoy biking activities.*
- *To foster an interest in motorcycles and to promote unity amongst bikers.*
- *To encourage and support all forms of road and off-road biking activities.*
- *To enhance relationships between bikers and those less fortunate.*
- *To organise social biking events.*



ODYSSEUS SOCIAL MINUTES: 29 August 2021



12H00 @ JAGGERS

Welcome and Visitors: Meeting started with a moment silence for the Late Lizzie.

Robbie welcomed 26 members and one visitor.

Apologies: Basil & Cheri Forbes, Keith Reeves, Rob & Anne Bareham, Gavin & Freda

Dodd, Dick de Kroon, Pauline Goch, Adrian Bosman, Adrian Knight, Mark Walker

Matters arising from Previous Minutes: None

Acceptance of Previous Minutes: Bob & Devin

Correspondence: Helen Wrangmore, Mark Walker, Peter Cowman (re Emergency details)

Financial Reports for :

Investment Account : R88886.90

- Savings Account : R34358.22

- Total : R123245.12

Birthdays: September - Delva Rossouw 7, Adrian Bosman 9, Kathy Makepeace 10, Edith Pike

12, Dick de Kroon 14, Graham Aldis 15, Leon Gouws 19, Brian Botes 21, Isabella Young 23, Tony Kyle

27, Mark Walker 30, Ruth Coetzee 30th

Lucky Draw: Iain R100

Membership: No changes

Regalia: (Jeanette)

The Odysseian: Rina confirmed Aug issue will be done by end of Aug

Ride Coordinator's report:

- Past Rides -15 Aug 2021 – Angies, Riebeeck Wes (Brian) Good weather, good ride, confusing route

29 Aug 2021 Short ride followed by Social meeting afterwards@ Jaggars (Bring & Braai) Iain- Good ride, excellent venue will definitely repeat in future

- Future Rides - 19 Sept 2021 Iain - Short ride plus breakfast followed by Social meeting afterwards@ Jaggars
26 Sept 2021 Iain to lead, details to follow (1 st Sponsored breakfast offered)

- Future Events: - Brass Monkey **10 to 12 September 2021** Rina confirmed 44 members all paid up
Menu to be confirmed one week prior to event, Saturday run to Paternoster, with cheese & wine afterwards (Bring own) R10 pp corkage payable, Michelle will bring extra speakers in case of power failure/curfew changes. Robbie available for transporting liquor.

Social Responsibility: Ruyterwacht - suggested by Freda/ Die Eilandhuis Saldana- suggested by Terrance

Decision to be finalized after Brass Monkey & will become our "Xmas run"

General: Robbie discussed Constitution changes with members present - All agreed to be accepted with few minor changes.

Meeting Closed @ 13H15

Odysseus Committee 2021



Committee Members:

Robbie Dooidge	Spokesperson	083 455 4702
Susan James	Treasurer	082 353 7531
Linda Groves	Secretary	083 626 8796
Terence Rule	Ride Co-ordinator	082 673 0513
Brian Botes	Ride Co-ordinator	079 331 2452
Iain Ferguson	Ride Co-ordinator	083 555 5787
Rina Wilson	Events Planner & Editor	073 481 2332

Thanks to all who contributed to the Odysseian. Without your input there would not be an Odysseian



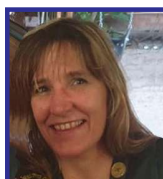
Co-opted members

Rodney Camacho	Statistics	084 951 3336
Jeanette Schuter	Regalia	083 588 0232

Robbie



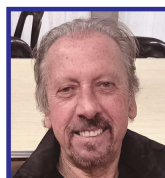
Susan



Linda



Rina



Terence



Brian



Iain



Rodney



Jeanette

EDITORS NOTE!

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Paid Out

Club Website	99.00
Bank charges	99.75
Gift basket for Liz Walker	500.00

Funds received

Brass Monkey final payments	10250.00
Interest on Savings Account	1.03
Interest on Investment Account	225.90

Account Balances as of 28 August 2021

Investment	R 88886.90
Savings	R 34358.22
Total	R123245.12

Liabilities

Jaggers 2020 = R5200, No charge for 2021
All members subs now paid for 2021
Hoedjiesbaai Hotel R 46200.00

Liabilities for new meeting venue - undetermined at this time.



Club's Banking Details:

Bank: ABSA
Name: Odysseus Western Cape
Account: 9263536308
Savings Account
Branch Code: 632005

Club Announcements!



*Happy Birthday
To Our
September Babies!*

*Wishing you a day filled with happiness
and a year filled with joy.*

September

Rossouw Delva	7
Bosman Adrian	9
Make--coetzer Kathy	10
Pike Edith	12
De Kroon Dick	14
Aldis Graham	15
Gouws Leon	19
Botes Brian	21
Young Isabella	23
Kyle Tony	27
Walker Mark	30
Coetzee Ruth	30



Diary of Events

UPCOMINGS



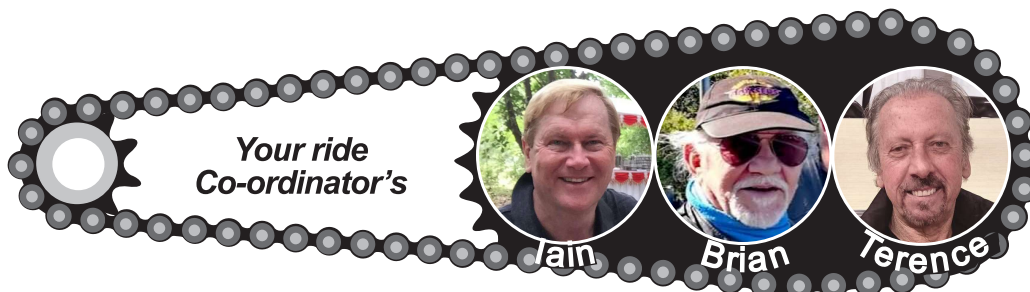
Sunday 19 September 2021
Short ride including breakfast
followed by social meeting
afterwards at Jaggers.
Non breakfast run members to
meet at Jaggers 12h30 for 13h00



Sunday 26 September 2021
Breakfast Run
TBA TBA TBA
Meeting N1 McDonalds
08h30 leaving 09h00 sharp

Anyone

**can plan a breakfast run and either lead the ride or
one of the ride co-ordinator's can lead for you**



REPORT BACK

Angie's - Riebeeck West

15 August 2021



The "Guess which way we are turning now" breakfast run.

Arriving at Winelands One Stop parking area I had to look for parking. There was a massive turnout of bikes of all descriptions to be seen, including some stunning custom and restored older bikes on show.

From our club there were 16 bikes and no cages this time.

We set off in good weather and rode down the N1 with the intention of turning off at Klapmuts onto the R44 towards Wellington, however a lapse of concentration just before the off ramp resulted in me taking a hasty left turn splitting the group up. A few bikes over shot the turn and had to take the next one and rejoin the R44 a bit further down.





The country route took us to Wellington and at the traffic lights I was going to continue to Wellington as per route, but Iain showed me to turn left. He insisted so he lead from there to Angie's coffee shop in Riebeeck West via Hermon.



The food was really good with great service and no one was disappointed. Thanks to all who joined us. Also thanks to the 6 visitors you are always welcome. Stay safe and remember to wash you hands regularly.





REPORT BACK

Freedom 301

15 August 2021



The ride was short ride because of the Sunday club meeting and bring and braai at Jaggers



So, meeting time was 0900 for 0930 departure to Freedom 301, a biker themed pub on the R301 outside Paarl.

8 bikes pitched up at Mac Ds for this winter ride. The weather was decidedly chilly after all the recent snow.

Route was along the N1 towards Paarl to the R301 off ramp 59, then along the R301 to the venue.

Ride weather was chilly but clear and we took in some beautiful sights of the snow on the Paarl mountains. Breathtaking.

We arrived at Freedom 301 at about 10am, what a brilliant place, loads of bikes inside and great theme, could get seriously stuck in that place. We def gonna arrange a full ride there in future, food etc looks amazing.





After coffee and OB's to warmup, we headed back on N1 to CT and Jagers for the meeting and braai.

It is a Very nice venue and a future must visit again. Huge thank you to all who made the effort to attended, we were treated to spectacular views and a great venue.

Cheers



***Condolences
to Mark and his
Family
RIP Lizzy***

USEFUL INFORMATION

I was waiting over six weeks for an SMS from the Road Traffic Department to tell me that my renewed driving license was available for collection. Now starting to get a bit anxious, I went on the web and found the site below where you can check the progress of the application.

<https://online.natis.gov.za/query-card/#/>

Enter your ID number and additional details, and the National Traffic Information System (Natis) will return the necessary information.

It told me that mine was waiting for collection at the Traffic Department and yes it worked, I now have my new license.

Peter C



BRASS MONKEY

10 to 12 SEPTEMBER 2021



Hoedjiesbaai Hotel Saldanha



Heaters and bar fridges on request.

Dinner, bed and breakfast for 2 nights
(arrive pm Friday, depart after breakfast on Sunday)

Robbie has offered to take your luggage / booze to the hotel.
Please arrange drop off at his house before 10 September 2021
Cell: 083 455 4702

Craig & Rina
Peter & Jacqui
Wayne & Chavonne
Devin & Susan
Iain & Bronwyn
Terence & Pauline
Hector & Linda
Gavin & Freda
Tiki & Delve
Robbie & Therese
Rodney & Annette
Brian & Megan
Peet & Ruth
Basil & Cheri
Desmond & Denise
Michele & Julie
Philip (Julie brother) & Cathy
Dave & Elanore
Michael & Taniel Roux
Errol & Tony
Peter & Anne-marie
Rob & Isabella

Friday night the usual dinner dance

Breakfast: Variety of bread station with jam & cheese.
Hot selection of 2 meats, 1 vegetarian dish, tomato and eggs. Juice & Coffee.

Dinner Friday night:

Seafood Night: Mussel Pot. Grilled Fresh Fish (fresh fish for that week).
BBQ Chicken leg quarters, Savoury rice, Garlic Bread, Pasta Salad, Butternut, Beetroot, Feta and Rocket salad.
Dessert

Dinner Saturday night:

Juicy Sparerib with Crumbed Chicken Strips, Roasted
Seasonal Vegetables, Potato Wedges, Greek Salad.
Dessert: Topsy Tart with Custard

**44 people - 22 Rooms confirmed
deposit paid to Hotel.**

Saturday after breakfast meet in parking area **10h00 to leave 10h15**

for Paternoster Crayfish Warf/Waterfront

Fleamarket and restaurants overlooking the sea - exploring and chill time

Sponsored Waffel for late morning snack @ Waffel Warf

Leave 12h45 ish back to Hotel for traditional cheese and wine