



Ulysses Club Inc.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: Date of Birth...../...../ 19.....

Postal Address:

Post Code Telephone (.....)..... Mobile

Email Address.....

If you are applying as a spouse/partner, please state your spouse/ partner's Ulysses Club Membership #
(Spouse/partner is generally held to mean husband or wife, putative spouse or de-facto husband or wife, or full time partner (not business partner).

Important - Please read It is necessary for all membership applications whether through a Branch, the Ulysses Club's website or direct to the Administration Office to have attached a photocopy of the applicant's motorcycle rider's licence OR a statutory declaration signed before a Justice of the Peace, stating date of birth and confirmation of a current motorcycle licence.

Where the application is made electronically, copies of proof of both age and licence details must be sent to the Administration Office as soon as possible for the application to be processed.

If you are applying as a spouse/partner you must be the spouse/partner or like companion of a current Ulysses Club member and be 40 years old or over. **Please attach your proof of age to enable your application to be processed.**

Applications with Learners Permit/Licence will be accepted conditional upon the applicant attaining their full motorcycle licence within 12 months.

The application will not be processed until the relevant information is received.

I enclose

Joining Fee	\$20.00	Mandatory
3 Year Subscription	\$60.00	Mandatory
The Ulysses Story	<u>\$12.00</u>	Optional
Total Enclosed	\$	



PLEASE DO NOT POST CASH

By signing below I acknowledge and understand that this application does not guarantee my acceptance as a member of the Ulysses Club and is subject to ratification by the Club's National Committee. If accepted I agree to abide by the Constitution of Ulysses Club Incorporated and uphold its principles.

Signed..... Date...../...../20.....

*** How did you find out about Ulysses Club Inc?

Methods of payment: (do not send cash) Cheque or Money Order Visa Card MasterCard

Credit card number: / / / Expiry date: ____/____/____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

How it all began

The original suggestion for a social club for older motorcyclists was put forward in a letter by Stephen Dearnley published in the August 1983 issue of Bike Australia. (This was originally for members 50 years and older, but was later changed to include junior members of 40 years and older). This drew two significant responses: one from Rob Hall, a reader at Albion Park NSW, who suggested the present name and motto for the club: the other from Peter Thoeming, then the editor of Bike Australia, who sketched the logo and offered support from his magazine if Stephen could get the club off the ground. This was done at an inaugural meeting in Sydney on 6th December 1983 when the five people present approved a basic constitution and the Ulysses Club was duly formed.

From that tenuous beginning it has never looked back and the club now boasts a large and extensive network of members throughout Australia, with sister clubs formed in New Zealand, South Africa, Norway and Canada, UK, Germany & Vietnam.

Why ULYSSES Club Inc.?

The Name comes from a poem of the same title by Alfred, Lord Tennyson. It tells how the great Greek hero Ulysses, now middle-aged and securely in charge of his kingdom of Ithaca, is getting bored with things around him and longs to go adventuring again with his shipmates of old. It describes very well indeed the sort of person who still has enough spark to go on riding into middle and later years. Too long to quote here, you will find it in any good poetry anthology such as the Albatross Book of Verse.

What are its aims?

- To provide ways in which older motorcyclists can get together for companionship and mutual support
- To show by example that motorcycling can be an enjoyable and practical activity for riders of all ages.
- To draw the attention of public and private institutions to the needs and views of older riders.

What does it do?

The Club publishes a quarterly magazine, Riding On, which contains information about forthcoming events, provides a forum for members' news and views and carries articles on topics of interest to older bikers.

Regional branches have regular meetings, organise rides, rallies, outings and social events.

At selected rallies the club banner is raised as a focal point where members and their friends can join in good companionship.

The Club currently gives rebates to members that partake of rider safety courses and recognised first aid courses. (Conditions apply)

The Annual General Meeting of Ulysses Club Inc. is held sometime before the end of June and takes the form of a major rally. The venue is a suitable location anywhere in Australia and it is a great occasion for widely separated members to meet one another.

Who can join?

Any person who is **40 years of age or above who holds a current motorcycle licence**, or who is a spouse or regular partner of a current Ulysses Club member and meets the age requirement (*Spouse/partner is generally held to mean husband or wife, putative spouse or de-facto husband or wife, or full time partner (not business partner)*). Until you reach the grand old age of 50, you will be a "junior" member, but with full membership rights and privileges. It's just that you might have to help some of the "seniors" off their machines sometimes.

There is a joining fee of \$20.00 and a *mandatory* 3 year membership term currently set at \$60.00.

How to join.

Fill in the membership form over leaf, attach a copy of your licence, and post with your credit card details, cheque or money order (no cash please) to:

**Ulysses Club Inc. PO BOX 3242, Narellan NSW 2567.
Alternatively fax with credit card details to 02 4647 7740**

You are also able to join electronically on the Ulysses Club website: www.ulyssesclub.org.

Membership Application Form



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