



Taranaki Ulysses Branch meeting Wednesday 20 Nov 2019

Venue: Rough Habits Hawera

Meeting started 6.25 pm

Apologies: Gemma and Martin Peyerl, Alan Foster, Bill Kidney.

Present: Graeme Weston, Andrew and Suzie Pentelow, Harry Bayliss, Blair Campbell, Shane Le Breton.

Minutes: Moved they be accepted Blair Campbell, seconded Harry.

Matters arising:

1. Graeme and Blair to take over the Taranaki web page not just Facebook
2. Web page is not showing up on phones correctly, to be followed up with Gemma when she returns.
3. Pie and Pint ride is going ahead in December with Graeme to advise the time and date but looking at Thursday 12 December.
4. Blair has the rally flyer fixed and will be in all Ulyssians until the rally next year.
5. Graeme had the names wrong for the BBQ at Harrys and Helen's on 7 Dec.

President's report: Suzy will be the National Ulysses secretary next year so informed us she will be standing down as President when she takes up her new role.

Treasurer's report: Moved be accepted: Graeme, seconded Blair

Rides: Graeme reported they had a good ride on Sunday to PioPio for lunch, then turned off on to SH4 and, after about 12kms, turned and came down the Aria valley. As the weather looked bad only 3 bikes and 4 people came along

but the weather stayed fine till our return and the ride down the valley was awesome. Bill Kidney was the leader.

The ride to Castlepoint was also fun. We had a good turn out with the weather patchy on the way over. We stopped at Mangatainoka pub for lunch. The accommodation at the Whakataki Hotel was good and the meals were excellent. After settling in on our arrival, and Harry having a sleep, most of us headed out to walk to the lighthouse.

The next day we headed to Masterton for breakfast, then caught up with the Palmerston North and other Wairarapa clubs at the Alfredton School and rode to Pongaroa for lunch. It was a long day but the whole trip was, in Shane's words, one of the best rides he has been on.

#### General Business:

1. Wednesday 6 May will be the AGM at the New Plymouth Club, meeting at 6pm and the AGM to start at 6.30 pm. We are still deciding if we can get a speaker for the night and are open to suggestions as to who we could get.
2. Shane wanted us to investigate ways we could group message for rides etc so we could see each other's replies.
3. The Xmas party at Harry and Helen's on 7 Dec is to be potluck BBQ starting from 5pm. Everyone to bring a \$10 gift and the theme is B. Harry asked if a member could bring his younger son along on our rides and everyone agreed that's fine.

Meeting closed at 7.15 pm

Others present where: Janice Weston, Helen Bayliss, Ray and Anne Senior and Derick Bates.



