



# Ulysses Club Inc.

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS ONLY)

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

Postal Address: .....

Post Code:..... Home Phone:(.....)..... Mobile: .....

Email Address: .....

Are you applying as a spouse/partner? Please provide 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:** All membership applications, whether via a Branch, the Ulysses Club's website or direct to the Administration Office must 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 via the website ([ulyssesclub.org](http://ulyssesclub.org)), 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 of a current Ulysses Club Inc. 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	\$40.00	Mandatory
3 Year Subscription	\$100.00	Mandatory
The Ulysses Story	<u>\$15.00</u>	Optional
Total Enclosed	\$	

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(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, and I hereby specify that the above email address is the address to which all future notices may be given to or served on me by Ulysses Club Inc. in compliance with Clause 140(c) of the Constitution Ulysses Club Inc.**

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

\* How did you hear about the Ulysses Club? .....

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

Credit card number:     /     /     /

Credit Card Expiry date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: .....

Signature: .....

### How it all began

The original suggestion for a social club for older motorcyclists was proposed in a letter by Stephen Dearnley published in the August 1983 issue of Bike Australia. (The Membership was originally intended for people 50 years and older, but this soon 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 via the his magazine if Stephen could launch the new club. Accepting the challenge, an inaugural meeting in Sydney on 6<sup>th</sup> December 1983 when the five people present approved a basic constitution and the Ulysses Club was duly formed.

From that tenuous beginning the club grew strongly, and it 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 becoming bored with his way of life 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 the club do?

The Club publishes a quarterly journal, 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 many Rallies and Odysseys the club banner is raised as a focal point where members and their friends can join in good companionship.

The Club currently provides rebates to members who complete accredited Rider Training courses and recognised First Aid courses. (Conditions apply)

The Annual General Meeting of Ulysses Club Inc. is held prior to the end of June and takes the form of a major rally. The venue is a suitable location anywhere in Australia and the event brings members from afar together to rekindle friendships and make new ones.

### 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 (as defined in the club's Constitution) of a current Ulysses Club member and meets the age requirement. 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 \$40.00 and a *mandatory* 3 year membership term currently set at \$100.00. (Postage applies for International Residents.)

### How to join.

Complete the application over leaf, attach a copy of your licence, and post with your credit card details, cheque or money order (no cash please) to the address below. For Direct Deposit details please call the Administration Office on 1300 13 4123.

Ulysses Club Inc. PO BOX 3242, Narellan, NSW 2567.

Alternatively send a scanned copy to [administration@ulysses.org.au](mailto:administration@ulysses.org.au) or fax with credit card details to 02 4647 7740

You are also able to join online via the Ulysses Club website: [www.ulyssesclub.org](http://www.ulyssesclub.org).

Australian Resident

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