

# Glasshouse Ulyssian



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## FROM THE EDITORS DESK.

.Well here we are again, seems like you are stuck with us at least for a time . This Edition of the Magazine is a little out of sequence due to the Christmas Holidays etc but needed to be out so you can look over the Profiles of the Presidential Candidates. Eko and I look forward to another great year at Glasshouse Mountains Branch, and it has been great to see some of the “old Familiar faces” returning. to the branch. While 2009 is looking bleak on so many fronts our feeling is the branch will go from strength to strength, Smiley has done an outstanding job the last year and the “Incoming” President should be grateful for the handover of a happy prosperous branch. We look forward to the return of Averil and Groper after some lengthy therapy of many kinds but still in good spirits from what we hear., so that’s it from us for another few weeks, don’t forget the Branch AGM on the 4th of February. Disgracefully as always..Doc & Eko

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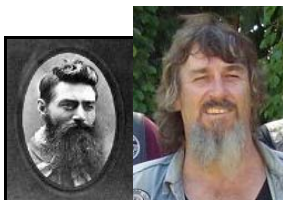


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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

**G'day All,**

Well this is my final Report as President of our Branch.

I would like to thank our out going Committee for a job well done and would like to acknowledge that a President is only as good as his/her Committee under him/her.

I (and I'm sure Pinkie) would like to make a personal mention of thanks to Averil for her advice and knowledge on the Branch.

Most of all I would like to thank you the Members for your support, not only for me as President but for your support of the Committee as a whole and I would like specially mention those who are quite often overlooked, those who volunteer their assistance to the Committee every chance they get ie: partners of Committee Members and those who just have the Branches best interest at heart, thank you.

To the nominees for the next Committee I wish you all the best in your endeavour to be part of the next Committee of our great Branch.

To the new Committee I pass on the following advice; there are quite a few ex Committee Members still active in our Branch, talk to them, draw on their knowledge, then decide yourselves what part of that knowledge you can use.

I will now join the ranks of ex Presidents and watch our Branch as someone famous once said "Go forward and multiply" (in numbers only).

That's it from me, keep your bums on your seats and keep safe.

**Thanking You for your Support**

**Regards**

**Smiley**



## Ride & Events Calender

### LEGEND

R = Rocket Riders

C = Clever Cruisers

B = Brave Beginners

A = All Glasshouse Mtns

O = Over 250 kms

U = under 250 kms

**Note: Dates in bold are Glasshouse Mtns Branch, Ulysses Club associated events**

**F**

### **EBRUARY 2009**

**Wed 4 A Vote Glasshouse Mtns Branch, Annual General Meeting - Elections**

### **MAY 2009**

**Fri 22 to Sun 24 A Rally Glasshouse Mtns, Ulysses "VALLEY RALLY", Kilcoy Showgrounds**

If you have a ride you would like to suggest or even better organise, Contact Ride Co-ordinator at the Aero Club almost every Wednesday Night.



A 2007 study found that the average Australian walks about 900 miles a year.

Another study found that the average Australian drinks 22 gallons of beer a year.

That means the average Australian gets about 41 miles per gallon.

Bloody good value that!

**NOTE:** Closing date for all submissions to the Newsletter is the last Wednesday of each month. Any material received after this date will be printed in the following month's Newsletter unless it is urgent and requires to be in the coming Issue.



*Happy Birthday to all our*

**FEBRUARY**

*Birthdays*



<i>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	MICHAEL O'MEARA	MICK
<i>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	SHANE BROWN	
<i>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	HOWARD COX	
<i>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></i>	DAVID STRITCH	BRIDGES
<i>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></i>	DEBBIE MAYALL	
<i>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></i>	GEORGE GOLLAGHER	
<i>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></i>	SHANE MOORBY	KIWI
<i>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></i>	LISA AMOS	CLOVER
<i>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></i>	FRAN GRAY	
<i>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></i>	GRAHAM FORREST	
<i>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></i>	LAURIE HALL	
<i>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></i>	ROBERT CHAMBERS	FROSTIE
<i>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></i>	MARK SUN	SUNNY
<i>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></i>	JOHN McNEVEN	DUSTY
<i>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></i>	RODD TORR	NUGGET
<i>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></i>	ERROL COCHRANE	
<i>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></i>	GREG McDONALD	
<i>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></i>	SHIRLEY VICKERS	SMOKEY
<i>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></i>	DAVID LEHMANN	

*Don't forget to claim your token for a free drink from the bar. Valid for 2 weeks*



WOW Sight and Sound at Rothwell, get on in for fabulous deals on Camera's, Home Theatre, Car Audio, you name it they have it, see our son Ben or any of the friendly guys and girls for the best deals in town..These folks support Glass-house Mountains Branch in many ways..so support those who support us..Doc & Eko

## PROFILE OF CARL "BEAR" NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT:

Hi My name is Carl or better known as BEAR.

I have been a member of Glasshouse Ulysses for quite a number of years I joined in 1995.

Within this time I have seen many presidents come and go some did a great job and some did the job but they all tried their best for their club.

During my time as a member of Glasshouse our numbers have risen and also fallen but that's the way all clubs are. We would all like to see the numbers stay high but people's lives change and they come and go and it would be my job if elected President to make sure that their time with our Glasshouse members is one to be remembered and not one to forget. I have met and made some great friends within my time as a member of our club and can always find a friendly face or a helpful hand when I need one.

If voted in as your President I will do my best to keep the harmony within our club at the present time as it is great to see so many new faces as well as many of our older members returning.

I would also like to see a few more social functions on our calendar through the year for our male member's partners to attend so we can meet the other half – our friendships can only grow.

It would also with your help be my aim to try to interact with our sister/brother clubs by personally inviting them to our functions or competitions (Redcliffe/Sunshine Coast/Mt Lindsay etc).

If elected as your President I will with the help of you the members do my best for our club.

Yours in Glasshouse

Bear





## PROFILE OF FREDERICK “BUTTERFLY” BATTEN NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

I have had another great year serving as Welfare Officer, again a very rewarding branch duty. At times there have been up to three members in three separate hospitals. While not co operating by being in the same hospital, let alone the same ward,

I have had it easier by members staggering their admission and confinement times, thank you. If anyone wants to take the position on it is available, or I am happy to be both President and continue Welfare Officer duties, in the interim.

Since aligning with Glasshouse Mountains as an ordinary member, I have participated in events, activities, functions, over a number of years. I stood for committee after a ‘learning apprenticeship’ observing the Branches’ functioning. I submitted ride suggestions. Still outstanding is the “Ride Barefoot Bowls Brunch” suggestion, which I postponed when my Kawasaki was diagnosed with incurable cancer. My future Ride Suggestions include, Motorcycle and Steam Train ride, group ride viewing the 4KQ Christmas Lights with coffee or supper after, visits to other Branches.

I will introduce a “suggestions box” and look forward to responsible, sincere, adult contributions. These can be positive or negative and may advise of things our Branch does, which isn’t liked by members and will be considered and acted on, on their merit. As a Committee member I have played “devil’s advocate” by presenting member’s views and questions to the committee and at general member’s meetings. I have and intend to continue participating and being involved in the Ulysses family, with unqualified support and friendship to members with total loyalty to the committee elected.

In choosing to serve the branch as a committee member I am strongly committed to Ulysses’ Natcom’s principle and direction in referring to branch committees, “they are taking on a position of servitude, not one of power” If elected as your president, I will serve and conduct the affairs of the Glasshouse Mountains branch for the benefit of my fellow members. I will continue to socialise and enjoy time with all members, offering support to current “old” members while embracing the ever growing number of “new” members, acknowledging and trying to understand the different outlooks, interests and needs. The important thing is for our branch to enjoy our base interests in motorcycles, be they cruisers, sports, sport tourers, choppers, café racers, trikes, outfits. Brands, breeds, capacities may differ, as may our opinions. Having a dig at someone {where is my petrol cap?} is an Australian tradition, our “thing” we do. Do it in good spirit, and enjoy the retort, “cop it sweet” as we say.

As one member pointed out, “the only negative to {you} my being president is, I can not give you a ‘first lady’ As the member’s spouse said, “that isn’t necessarily a disadvantage” The situation could change! Glasshouse Rules!

I ask all Glasshouse members to join in, enjoy, support the branch and expand your group of friends, I want your vote “fredrick for president“

Fredrick “butterfly” Adventure before Dementia



## PROFILE OF COLIN “DOC” ROBINSON NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

My name is Colin Robinson, also known as “DOC”, I have been a member of Glasshouse Mountains Branch for approximately nine years. During this time I have served the club faithfully in many capacities but for the last six years with my wife Lesley (EKO) we have been Newsletter Editors. I have a background in the Military as most are aware and served my Country for over 20 years. I am also a Registered Nurse with a Specialty in Neonatal Intensive Care and Rescue, and was a Senior Crash investigator which some of you will find a strange irony. I have served with St John Ambulance as a senior Officer for over 20 years also. During my time in the Royal Australian Air Force I served on Mess Committee’s for a large portion of my Career so I feel I am well grounded for the position as President.

I, like many others have a vision for the club which would be to maintain the harmony and mateship that is the Ulysses creed, I/ we love the social events, rides and all other events and occasions which bring great joy to all our members.

It is due to medical reasons I am unable to attend many of the rides that are organised through the club and this is an area which I regret but I think I am not alone in this dilemma, and hope that this will not detract from the confidence of members as my heart will always be with Ulysses, my aims are your aims and together we will grow and prosper in 2009.

Yours Sincerely and Disgracefully

Colin “DOC” Robinson. Member Number  
21597



Yes it's a 250 Yamaha with Drag pipes, only Josh our most junior supporter would DARE...Onya mate, sounds good too,,



## FOR SALE

The bike is a CBR1000F Honda, it is a 1990 model, has done 109,000 klm. It has a 6speed gearbox. Does not burn or leak oil, and goes very well. It has a new rear tyre and new brake pads on the front. It is registered, but would prefer to sell unregistered. Asking \$3000 or near offer, and can be inspected at my place on request.

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# DAVE'S BIRTHDAY



Dave's Birthday bash was a hit, great food ,great company and all in all a great night, these bloody Kiwi's know how to throw a bash..Thanks to all those who made the night a success...Doc



## **Bike Trailer For Sale \$1800.00**



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# 2008 CHRISTMAS PARTY



Great turnout for the Christmas function and all seemed to go smoothly, some happy snaps of the revellers . Above Smiley and "The DON" doing what they do best..making sure everyone had a good time. Thanks to all those who made the night such a great success...Doc



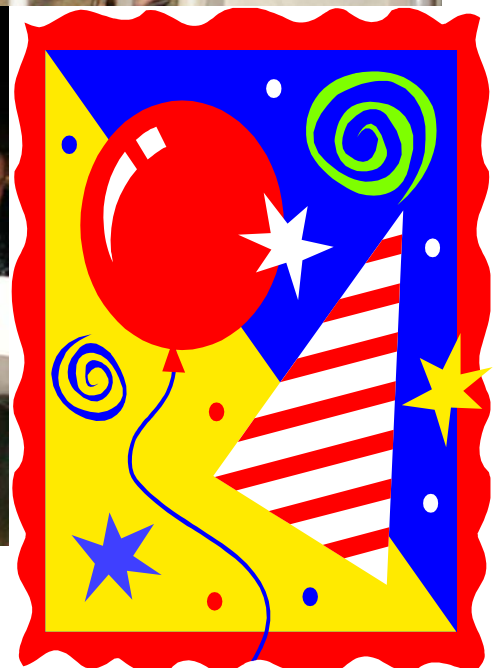
# HAPPY NEW YEAR



What a great way to welcome the New Year, with friends a top night was had by all..Doc

The Presidents table ..

If there was a down side the BUUUUGS..geez seems they came to see in the new year also, we had never seen so many, still a great night..Doc



## **Comments made in the year 1955!**

**That's only 53 years ago!**

**'I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$20.00.**

**'Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long before \$2, 000.00 will only buy a used one.**

**'If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit. 25 cents a pack is ridiculous.**

**'Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging 10 cents just to mail a letter**

**'When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 29 cents a gallon. Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage.**

**'I'm afraid to send my kids to the movies any more. Ever since they let Clark Gable get by with saying DAMN in GONE WITH THE WIND, it seems every new movie has either HELL or DAMN in it.**

**'I never thought I'd see the day all our kitchen appliances would be electric. They are even making electric typewriters now.**

**'It's too bad things are so tough nowadays. I see where a few married women are having to work to make ends meet.**

**'It won't be long before young couples are going to have to hire someone to watch their kids so they can both work.**

**'I'm afraid the Volkswagen car is going to open the door to a whole lot of foreign business.**

**'Thank goodness I won't live to see the day when the Government takes half our income in taxes. I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people to government.**

**'If they think I'll pay 50 cents for a hair cut, forget it.'**

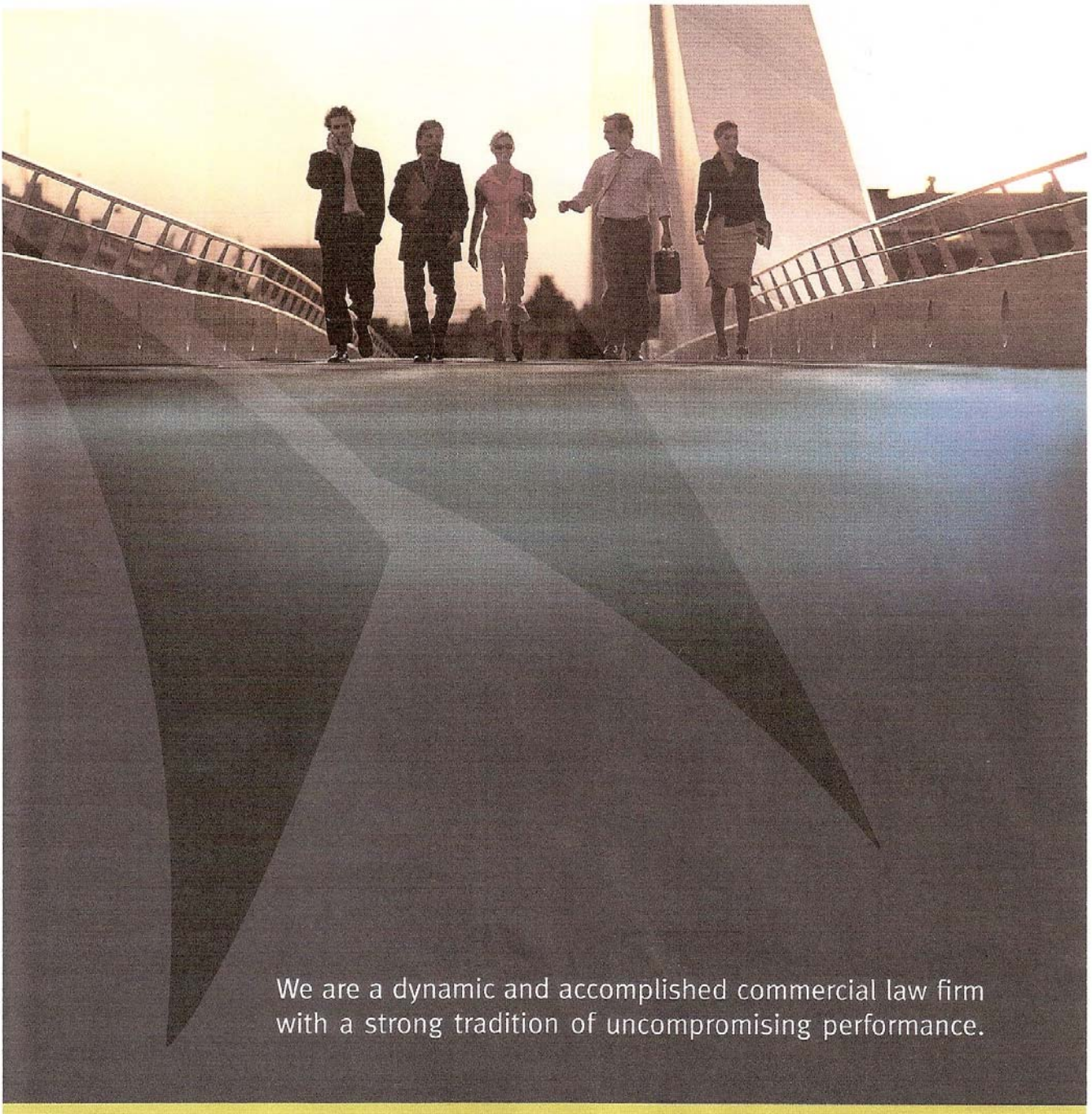
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