

Media Release



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Ulysses - Manning Valley Branch donate \$1300 to Samaritans Taree Women and Children's Refuge

This is a blurb on the Ulysses Club from Branch Manager Mike Holmes 0407 214221;

We are the Manning Valley Branch of the Ulysses Club first founded in mid '80s. Our Branch came into being back in 2010 and has been helping the Charities of the local Community ever since.

We work closely together with the Mid North Coast Southern Cross Cruisers who are always on hand to help us out and attend our Charity Rides throughout the year.

We have the 'Dice Ride', 'Bikes Thru The Bar' and finally 'Salvation Army Toy Ride' each year and have raised many thousands of dollars through our time as a branch.

When the general public hear of these Charity Rides they picture us approaching the public for a hand out. Almost all of the funds raised comes straight from the pockets and hearts of the Motor Cycle riders that attend each of these days including our two Clubs.

I'm happy to say that there are sponsors right through the Manning Valley who help out by donating prizes toward raffles to help raise further funds on the day. Without them we could not do the work we do, a big thanks to them.

The Ulysses Social Club consists of men and women over the age of 40 with an interest in riding Motor Bikes. The spirit in our Branch is such that once a member stops riding through age or injury, most stay a member due to the strong camaraderie among us.

"We use our Bikes as a means to putting smiles on the faces of those in Aged Care and other sections of the community that may need cheering up. We always have riders ready to step up, whatever the occasion. It not only helps people in need, but makes us smile too," Mr Holmes said.

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