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Greetings from the new look committee and welcome Eric Ilett, Brian Kyrwood and Tony Collins to the committee. With these “new” faces on the committee there is renewed enthusiasm and we are looking forward to continuing with great rides and social events.

Ron Spencer ( Spence) has “volunteered” to be webmaster and his impact on the website has been impressive with the new ride calendar up and running and more improvements coming soon. If you haven’t seen the new calendar, it’s well worth making it a favourite as it’s easy to use and has plenty of information.

The bowling night was cancelled in Jan as it was in holiday season and a bit close to Christmas, also the Cosmic lights flashing and disco effect may not have helped our limited bowling abilities. After the last match and the resounding loss against Warnboro we are preparing for the next match with a practice session. This will be a Friday night ride to Melville Super Bowl and then dinner at the Indian or Chinese restaurants which are under the bowling and are reasonably priced. Friday night rides will be now be led by Spence with the next one on the 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, check out the ride calendar for details. If anyone has suggestions for a “cheap and cheerful” Friday night ride Spence would be happy to take it on board.

The last month has not been the most conducive for rides with the high temperatures but great to see there was a big turnout for Dick Berry’s ride to Grass Valley. There are some of our classic rides coming up including the ride to Quinndanning led by Andy Gibb and Simon Beattie. Always a good ride and a good pub for lunch, the boys have been working on making the ride even more interesting. The other classic is the Five towns ride in early March.

A big night was enjoyed by many at the Zaretsky’s Bocce night on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. The sight of Steve and Geoff dressed as Italians with shorts pulled up far too much may haunt a lot of us for some time. The inspiration for bocce was “enhanced” by grappa, a requirement to register to the bocce. Some interesting umpiring and play provided for an hilarious night topped off with a sumptuous roast and dessert. A hearty thanks must go to Steve and Kaylene and Guisepe (aka Geoff Bloomfield ) in hosting a really enjoyable night.

Look forward to seeing you soon on a ride, meeting, or social event.

Tony Barton



*We don't care....We ride there*



## **FREMANTLE BRANCH MEETING**

### **2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT SWAN YACHT CLUB.**

*The committee is the servant of the Group, not the Master*

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**Note: Next meeting, Wed 8th  
Feb 2012**

**Don't forget, this month is a  
bring and buy night.**

Bring your unwanted gear, and  
maybe, also pick up a bargain.

### **And as always**

Wednesday morning Plod from South beach kiosk at 9-00am for a 9-30am start. If you're an early riser, some members meet for breakfast at 8am before the plod.

The group will meet at the Ill Capriccio Café Bar cnr of South Tce and Commercial St Sth Freo. 2 hr parking across the road and also behind the Indian restaurant on the opposite corner of Commercial St.

The Saturday morning coffee get togethers at 10:00 AM.

Coffee mornings will now be at the Victoria Café Fremantle "E" Shed markets. Great Coffee, come and give it a try.

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We meet monthly (except December) 7:00 pm for a meal, 8:00 pm for the meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at the Swan Yacht Club, East Fremantle.

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This is the card Bob Thompson has had printed. They will be available for you to take a few at the next meeting. Just another way of getting the message out there



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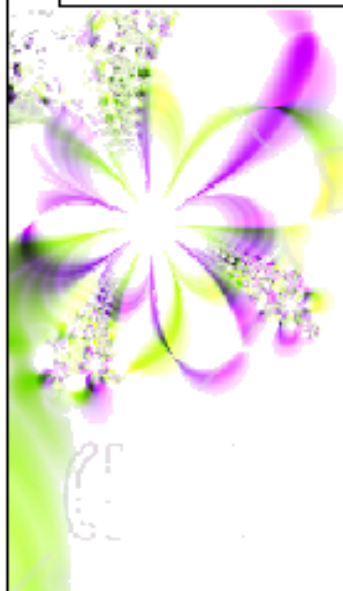
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*Hi Everyone,*

*Spring is finally here and believe it or not, it is almost time to think about your Christmas orders. The office will be open until the 23rd December, but to guarantee dispatch before Christmas, the cut off date is 30th November. Orders will still be processed after this date but may not be delivered in time. Also, remember that Teddy Bears are a great gift for Christmas for young and old alike. There are some wonderful items in the Gearshop for you to consider.*

*Regards  
Chris Glover  
National Purchasing Officer*





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**From a wonder-  
ful night of De-  
boche-ery.**

Kaylene and Steve  
would like to say a very  
special thank you to  
everyone who contrib-  
uted and helped us to  
deliver such a wonder-  
ful night.

From the ladies who found themselves in the kitchen to the guys who carved the beasts to the umpires of the games to anyone who delivered a plate of food or put something into a bin.

We would like to say a very big THANK YOU.

A special thank you to Tommy also for providing the beasts and the roasting oven. Tommy wouldn't take any money for the meat so on behalf of all starters the money collected will be donated to the salvation army to help people who are not in a position to enjoy such a wonderful life.

Photo – Steve Zaretsky with the 2012 Banjup Boche Grand Final winner Pauline Hamer.

Congratulations also to Rob, Spence (Kim) and Anita in demonstrating the stamina required to almost make it to the top.

We had three courts set up expecting about 30 people and then needed to play 50 people. Many thanks to the players and spectators in demonstrating patience on the night (otherwise it could have gotten very messy.)

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Polished chrome  
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# CHOOK DROPPINGS

*Stick E Beak*

Well, all good things have to come to an end, and it is with a great deal of regret that I have to announce that Mike Smith will no longer be doing the Chook droppings.

Mike feels that he has done enough, and it's time to take a break from being the acting, unpaid, special reporter for the Wheezy Rider.

I'm sure you will all join with me in giving Mike a resounding vote of thanks for all his efforts, not only as Stick E Beak, but for the many years that he was the editor of the Wheezy.

Thanks Mike, we'll all miss your stories and acerbic wit.

Which, by strange coincidence, brings me to:

Calling for volunteers to act as unpaid special reporters.

Don't be shy, if you've got something to share, send it in. You won't get paid, but you will see your name in print.

**Do you want to go to this years Moto GP in Malaysia?**

**Do you want to travel in the style to which you have become accustomed?**

Then why not join us on a trip you'll remember, and ride a rented bike on a fully escorted adventure, travelling from Singapore to Sepang for the GP, thence onward to Bangkok and returning via the beautiful east coast of Malaysia back to Singapore and your flight home.

It has to coincide with the Moto GP which means that we are running out of time to book accommodation.

Rough outline: 2 week trip with 11 of those days riding.

Price per rider is 5600SGD (AUD 4258.24 as of 12-12-11)

Price per pillion is 3850SGD (AUD 2927.54 as of 12-12-11)

There is a fully refundable deposit per bike of SGD3000 upon the safe return of the bike.

Longest day in the saddle is 199klms.

Price includes: All accommodation, breakfasts, transfers, rental and insurances on the bike, fully escorted, from Singapore to Bangkok and return, (all accom is 3-4 star)

Price doesn't include air fares, but currently you can get a return to Singapore ( ex Perth )for around \$A600. The earlier we book, the cheaper it is.

This is a holiday on bikes, not a bike ride with unforeseen problems.

Please call Jeff on 0421 287 960 for anything further on this trip.

**Don't let this opportunity for a great trip pass you by.**

**Tick off one of your bucket list items.**

**Give Jeff a call as soon as you can.**



The Grim Reaper came for me last night, and I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner. Talk about Dyson with death.

Did you hear about the fat alcoholic transvestite? All he wanted to do was eat, drink and be Mary.

I've just had a letter back from Screwfix. They said they regretted to inform me that they're not actually a dating agency.

I woke up last night to find the ghost of Gloria Gaynor standing at the foot of my bed. At first I was afraid.....then I was petrified.

I was explaining to my wife last night that when you die you get reincarnated but must come back as a different creature. She said "I would like to come back as a cow". I said "you're obviously not listening."

Doctors have just identified a food that can cause grief and suffering years after it's been eaten. It's called a wedding cake.

I was in the pub with my wife last night and I said I love you.  
She said "is that you or the beer talking ? "  
I replied "it's me talking to the beer."

The wife has been missing a week now. Police said to prepare for the worst. So I have been to the charity shop to get all her clothes back.

Hi mate I don't want you to panic but I'm texting you from the casualty. Turns out the new Dyson Ball cleaner isn't what I thought it was.



Paul Davey sent me several photos of a motorcycle museum in Peterborough SA. Here are a couple of them, I've passed the rest on to our illustrious web master for inclusion there. Don't go looking for them just yet though, I believe the web construction is proving a tad awkward.