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Newsletter of the Fremantle group

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Firstly I would like to thank Ron for his efforts over the last two years while he was President of our branch. He took over at a time when the club was in a rebuilding phase and his dedication to the role has helped Fremantle Branch move on and now has a solid basis to continue growing and improving our branch.

As the incoming President I will do my utmost to maintain the Ulysses values in the Fremantle branch while striving to increase the number of rides involving new ride leaders and making sure we have several social events throughout the year.

I feel that your new Committee is a great mix of members and will bring some fresh ideas and experiences to the running of the branch.

- Eileen: Sec/Treasurer (no change)
- Glenda: Info and Memberships (no change)
- Pat Tinnelly: Committee
- Mark Gilbert: Committee
- Rick Putland: Committee

Ride Co-Ordinator: Pat Tinnelly - but only from September onwards.

- QM: Wil (no Change)
- Editor: Mick (no Change)
- Web: Ron (no change)

One of the first decisions of the new committee was to agree that the Fremantle branch would honour one of our founding members – Mike Smith with the annual “Mike Smith Memorial Five Town Ride” The Committee unanimously agreed that this ride should become an annual event and be led by the President. The first ride should happen in spring 2014. I have booked it in for 12th October. Please make the effort to join this ride even if it is the only one you do this year.

Some other good news is that Wok is still improving as you would have seen in the emails. He is now in Shenton Park Hospital. Please respect their wishes in regard to visitors. No doubt, as he improves we will be kept informed. We are all wishing him a good recovery.

We are also calling for volunteers for the 2014 Odyssey Skit. We need at least 12 people to do a small part each. Lots of fun for everyone! Let's win the trophy like we did a few years ago. Contact Eileen to put your name down, the more the better. We need to start practicing soon so don't delay PLEASE!

Our ride calendar is looking good again. It is booked up until early September so it is all ready for Patrick to take over as Ride Co-Ordinator. We are also going to have a monthly draw for one of the ride leaders to win a bottle of wine. This will replace the bi-annual draws that ran last year.

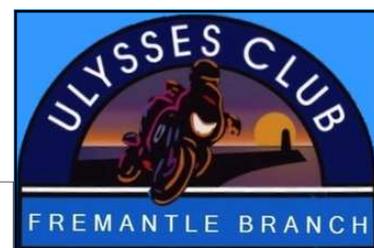
That's it from me and remember,

It's not what you ride, it's your attitude that counts!

Colin Booth (61215)
President, Fremantle Branch.



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Note: Next meeting, Wed 13th
August 2014

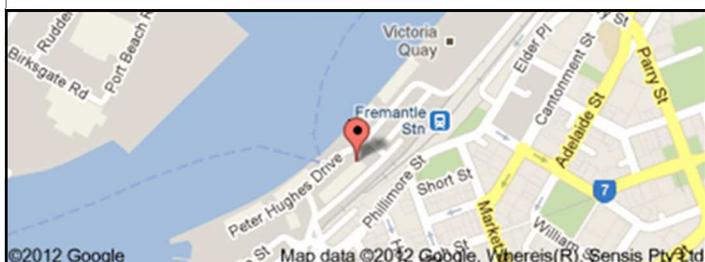
Plods and Saturday morning coffee

Wednesday morning Plods have reverted back to South Beach at 9:00am for a 9:30am start as previously however if you are an early riser members will still meet at the Victoria Café that is located at the eastern end of the Fremantle 'E' Shed Markets for breakfast. Great coffee. After breakfast members will migrate to the South Beach start point via Marine parade in order to meet the 9:00am start time.

For Plodders having breakfast at the Victoria Café, there is plenty of parking over near 'B' Shed outside the other cafe if the bays outside the Victoria Cafe are full.

The Saturday morning coffee get togethers will also continue to take place at the Victoria Café, however commencement will be from 10.00am.

Any enquiries regarding plods can be directed to Mick Katarski on 0415 568 089



Bimota DB8

Review from <http://www.bimotaaustralia.com.au/>



DB8 Oronero

The Oronero is an exciting evolution of an absolute masterpiece featuring arguably the most intriguing, technically advanced chassis ever to harness an 1198 Ducati 90-degree V-Twin: correct steering geometry, anti-squat characteristics, and balanced weight bias within the same wheelbase as top end superbikes. Seat height is just 80cm, an outstanding achievement on a sportbike so compact, and the saddle is pushed as far forward as possible for a short reach to the clip-ons, very comfortable for the power output.

The extra rigidity of the Oronero's complete handmade carbon fibre frame and swing-arm results in a remarkable, lighter overall weight, enhancing the precise steering and responsiveness. Then there's the greater power-to-weight ratio, which contributes even more to its very impressive acceleration and throttle response. At a certain level of aggression, this Bimota is so incredibly responsive and surefooted with supreme agility and stability, a sweet feeling of near invincibility. A touch of exclusiveness that sets you apart in any crowd. Equipped with the latest GPS technology onboard. Handcrafted sport motorcycles are the only thing that Bimota creates, and they are its singular motivation.

The DB8 Oronero is the manifestation of all the pride, dreams and talent of Bimota.

Specifications

Engine and transmission

Engine type: Ducati liquid cooled twin cylinder 4 stroke 90°,

4 Valves per cylinder desmodromic engine management

Displacement: 1198 cc

Compression rate: 12,7:1

Injection: Walbro By Bimota

Power: 170 HP at 9750 rpm

Torque: 127 Nm at 8000 rpm

Gear box: 6 Speed

Clutch: Dry clutch multi disc

Chassis, suspension, brakes and wheels

Carbon fibre grid frame and milled aluminium parts 6082

Front forks: Ohlins upside-down 43 mm DLC, fully adjustable

Suspension rear: Fully adjustable Extreme Tech shocker

Front brakes: 2 Brake discs 320 mm, 4-piston Brembo radial calipers MONOBLOCK

Rear brakes: Brake disc 220 mm, twin piston Bimota brake caliper

Front wheel: 120/70_17

Rear wheel: 190/55_17

Overall dimensions: 2040 x 730 x 1100 mm

Seat height: 800 mm

Wheel base: 1390 mm

Dry weight: 159 kg

Fuel tank: 18 L

Some interesting trivia



Scientists lit a cave of natural gas on fire in 1971 expecting it to only burn for a few days; it still burns till this day. It has been nicknamed "The Door to Hell"



After needing 13 liters of blood for a surgery at the age of 13, a man named James Harrison pledged to donate blood once he turned 18. It was discovered that his blood contained a rare antigen which cured Rhesus disease. He has donated blood a record 1,000 times and saved 2,000,000 lives.



Norway will allow any student from anywhere in the world to study at their Public Universities completely free of charge.



The Vatican Women's Rifle Team disbanded in 1938 (Pope didn't think it was good for the church's image). Sister Juliette (far right) left the order in 1942 to join the French underground as a sharpshooter. She was credited with assassinating several Nazi officials.



In Moscow, stray dogs have learned to commute from the suburbs to the city, scavenge for food, then catch the train home in the evening.

Some interesting trivia (cont.)

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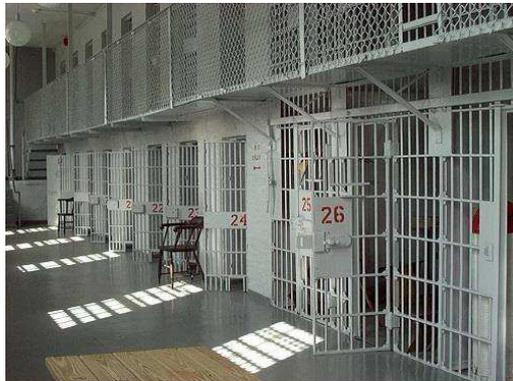
In 1975 a 17 year old boy was killed while riding his moped. He was killed exactly a year after his 17 year old brother was killed while riding the same moped, in the same intersection, by the same taxi, with the same driver, carrying the same passenger.



Chinese takeout containers are actually made to fold out into plates.



The containers actually are meant to unfold into a makeshift plate, which you can easily reassemble into a box for storing leftovers.



Netherlands is closing 19 prisons due to a serious prisoner shortage



(twitter.com/TheMindBlowing)

There's a company in Switzerland called Algordanza that will turn your ashes into a diamond for your family.

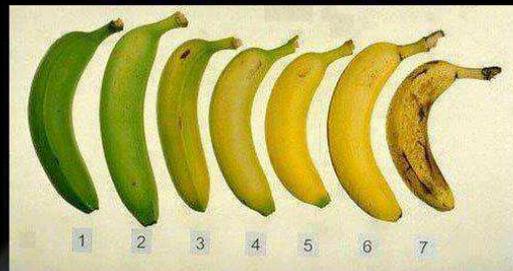


onTheMindAgency.com

Bonding experts say that babies' heads give off pheromones, and when we inhale them, we fall in love, and begin to feel protective. The more your older child snuggles the new sibling, the better their relationship is likely to be.

- Dr. Laura Markham

Did you know?



According to the latest Japanese Scientific Research, a full ripe banana with dark patches on the yellow skin produces a substance called TNF (Tumor Necrosis Factor) which has the ability to combat abnormal cells. The more darker patches it has the higher its immunity enhancement quality. Hence, the riper the banana the better the anti-cancer quality. A yellow skin banana with dark spots on it is 8x more effective in enhancing the property of white blood cells than a green skin version.

Eating just 1 banana a day increases immunity.



Some interesting trivia (cont.)

Elephants Have Feelings Too



This newborn elephant cried for five hours without stopping after he was rejected by his mother. Vets hoped it was an accident when the mother stepped on him after he was born. They treated his injuries and returned him to her two hours later, just to see her kick him again. A keeper drove the mother off as the calf sobbed under a blanket. He cried for five hours before he could be consoled.



There is a **tribe in India** that has passed down for generations the art of manipulating tree roots to create a system of "living" bridges.



PROSTITUTION ISN'T AND HAS NEVER BEEN ILLEGAL IN CANADA.



This is the diving bell spider (*Argyroneta aquatica*), a spider that spends almost its entire life underwater. They spin air chambers with their silk that allow them to breathe. They don't even need to resurface to fill the chamber with air as the bubble acts like a gill, extracting dissolved oxygen from the water and dispersing carbon dioxide.

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All pandas are owned by China. They rent them out to zoos for \$1mil/year each with minimum of 10 years

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Some interesting trivia (cont.)

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Sweden is so good at recycling, it has run out of garbage and now must import garbage from Norway to fuel its energy programs

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A Swedish woman lost her ring in her garden and found it 16 years later growing on a carrot.

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A new born kangaroo is small enough to fit in a spoon!

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The small pocket in the larger pocket of your jeans was designed for pocket watches.

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Brass doorknobs automatically disinfect themselves in about 8 hours.

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Queen Elizabeth II served as a mechanic and driver in World War 2.

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If an alien located 60-65 million light years away from us, looked at earth through a really powerful telescope today, he would see Dinosaurs!

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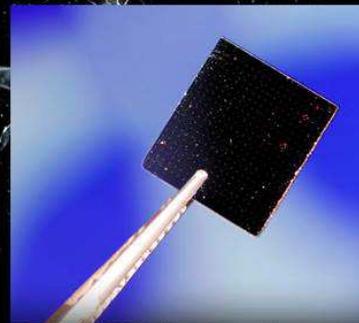
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When you remember a past event, you are actually remembering the last time you remembered it, not the event itself.

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Graphene, the world's strongest material, is a million times thinner than paper but 200 times stronger than steel.

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Some more shots from Hyden



A message from Jude Gliddon Member 28627

Ride Vietnam for *LESS* and help the kids at the same time!

You all know me. I ride a red 1000SS Ducati. Did you see the great stories in the latest *Riding On* (No. 123, Winter, pages 70 - 73 and 85 - 89) about the exhilaration of riding in Vietnam? I've done it twice and can assure you it's all true. A magic adventure. Then perhaps you saw the price in the ad on page 75 (\$5 000!) and backed off. How about if I told you that you can ride Vietnam in November with the Platypus Charity for around \$2100 pp? (Includes fuel, good accommodation, bike hire, bike insurance and all meals while you're on the ride). Experienced guides, small group, new 4WD support/luggage vehicle, top mechanic - I've done it and it's a fantastic experience.

You can read about Platypus and what we do at www.platypus-charity.org (I'm on the 'Our People' page) or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/platypus.charity>. We all donate our time so that the money you contribute goes to help the kids.

For more information please call Bob Greer 0421 633 145 or email info@platypus-charity.org

Thanks for reading! :)
Jude #28627

Son: 'Mum, when I was on the bus with Dad this morning, he told me to give up my seat to a lady.'

Mom: 'Well, you have done the right thing.'

Son: 'But mum, I was sitting on daddy's lap.'

A man was sitting reading his papers when his wife hit him round the head with a frying pan.

'What was that for?' the man asked.

The wife replied , 'That was for the piece of paper with the name Jenny on it that I found in your pants pocket.'

The man then said 'When I was at the races last week, Jenny was the name of the horse I bet on.'

The wife apologized and went on with the housework. Three days later the man is watching TV when his wife bashes him on the head with an even bigger frying pan, knocking him unconscious.

Upon re-gaining consciousness the man asked why she had hit him again. Wife replied. 'Your horse phoned.'

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More shots of the US



A Buffalo (Bison) in Wyoming



Hot Springs (Yellowstone)

More shots of the US (cont.)

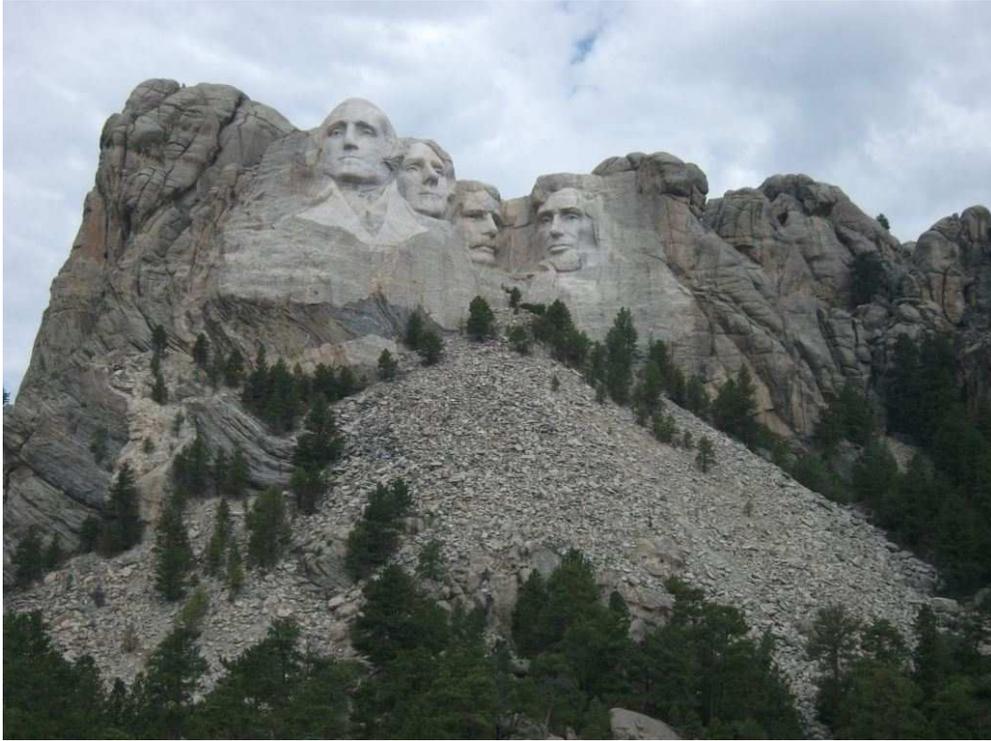


Chipmunk (Yellowstone)



The Knuckle Saloon (Sturgis)

More shots of the US (cont.)



Mount Rushmore



Metal Horses (Sedona Arizona)

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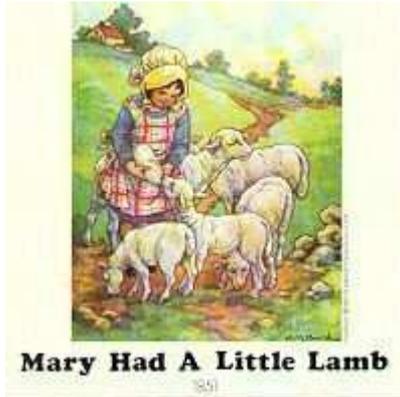
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SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

Mary had a little pig,
She kept it fat and plastered;
And when the price of pork went up,
She shot the little bastard.



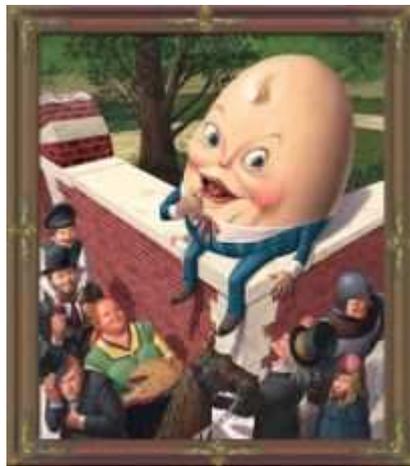
Mary had a little lamb.
Her father shot it dead.
Now it goes to school with her,
Between two hunks of bread.



Jack and Jill went up the hill
To have a little fun.
Stupid Jill forgot the pill
And now they have a son.



Simple Simon met a pie man going to the fair.
Said Simple Simon to the pie man,
'What have you got there?'
Said the pie man unto Simon,
'Pies, you dumb ass!'



Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the kings' horses,
And all the kings' men.
Had scrambled eggs,
For breakfast again.



Hey diddle, diddle, the cat took a piddle,
 All over the bedside clock.
 The little dog laughed to see such fun.
 Then died of electric shock.



Georgie Porgy pudding and pie,
 Kissed the girls and made them cry.
 And when the boys came out to play,
 He kissed them too 'cause he was gay.



There was a little girl who had a little curl
 Right in the middle of her forehead.
 When she was good, she was very, very good.
 But when she was bad.....
 She got a fur coat, jewels, a waterfront condo, and a sports car.