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Hello again,

April already, we are a third of the way to next Christmas. Did anyone get caught with April Fools Day jokes? There are a few things I miss about working for a living and one of them is the mad bunch of people who I worked with, you could be sure that every occasion on the calendar was marked by some action.

The AGM has come and gone for another year and the attendees from WA are returning home, some with a leisurely journey to extend the holiday.

Congratulations to Chris Glover for picking up two "hats" on the new Natcom, AGM co-ordinator and Merchandising officer. If the success of the "teddy bears" is any indication, we can look forward to some exiting new sale table items.

Congratulations must also go to the Central Deserts Branch for their successful bid to hold the 2014 AGM in Alice Springs. No doubt we will hear more about this event from Pippa and Alan Leahy as they played a significant role in presenting this bid. I also have a sneaking suspicion that more than a few Fremantle faces will find key jobs at this AGM.

The Hyden long weekend is on again over the 4,5,6th June. The arrangements will be much the same as last year except we will not be going to the Hotel for dinner on Saturday night. Cost for this years event will be \$130 per person for which you get a bed for two nights, two evening meals, two breakfasts and of cause a hell of a lot of good company and fun.

I am taking bookings now and require a \$50 deposit with your booking.

Further details will be published in the May Wheezy.

Until next month
Ride safely

Douglas





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 13th April 2011

Since there has been some confusion of late regarding ride start places and times, brought about, in part, by the fact that sometimes an updated ride calendar is issued after the Wheezy has gone to print. It has been decided to omit the ride calendar from the Wheezy. Those of you on the email list already get the calendar and it is available on the web as well, further, I will be printing a few copies for the meeting. I hope nobody has any major objection to this.

And as always

Wednesday morning Plod from South beach kiosk at 9-30am for a 10am start. If you're an early riser, some members meet for breakfast at 8am before the plod.

Since the demise of the Duoro Rd café, 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 Fremantle "E" Shed markets. We'll give that a try.

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NATCOM MUTTERINGS

Announcing the National Committee for 2011

National President: Denis Paulin
National Vice President: Helena Gritton
National Secretary: Jennifer Woods
National Treasurer: Leo Farrelly

<u>Committee Members:</u>
Chris Glover
Perry Stephens
John Evans

Apart from the above changes to the committee there have been no reports from Natcom since February.

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Terrific condition, two mature female owners,

always garaged & covered, country kilometres,

screen, fender rack, clock, pillion seat unused,

FSH, 77000km, just completed major service.

Licensed to July, \$5950

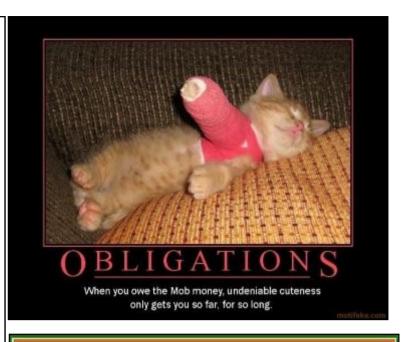
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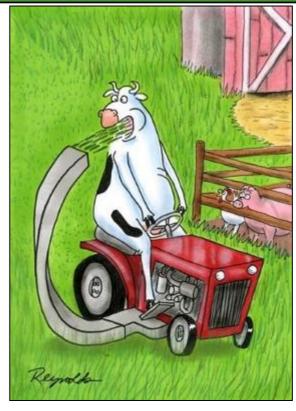
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Here are some good Motorcycle web sites. Just move your mouse pointer over the item and it will show web address, then CTL Click to go to the site. (For some reason this doesn't work on the printed version.)

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Rain-off overgloves

Reviews of Motorcycles

Select Cycle Supplies

Stay Upright Training Courses

Super Cycles - Custom Motorcycles in Perth

Swag-in-a-bag

TAC Mortorcycle News (Spokes.com.au)

TOTAL Motorcycle Accessories

Travelling Australia

Triumph Motorcycles

Two Wheels Magazine

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Women's International M/C Assn.

Yamaha Bikes

CHOOK DROPPINGS

Stick E Beak



CRAFTY CHICKS COME PREPARED

There is no doubt that ownership of Mr Bones is giving Pippa a new slant on the joys of recalcitrant machinery. It is well known that her beloved Mr Bones suffered another rather nasty engine failure and in fact some of us were wondering if it was manufactured by a certain UK Aero engine builder. However, when Pauline and I were off for a little joyride to see the Pinnacles a few weeks back, we happened upon Pippa doing her knitting. Ok that was one thing but on the Roe Highway?! Keen craft lady this one! It transpired that she was out testing said Bones in the company of Joan Lawrence when within 20 kms of the first outing with the new engine all had come to a spluttering halt again. Nearby there was a large oil stain however that was thankfully not relevant. Someone else had caused that, much to our relief. It turned out that the small shaft in the fuel pump had worked its way out and the pump had ceased to function. Bill came to the rescue and a quick tap in the right place and a dose of Araldite and Bones was away again, knitting waving in the breeze.

Well done Pippa and Joan, two of the craftiest ladies I know.

On to other matters. Firstly Jeff Bloomfield gave himself and everyone else a bit of a fright the other day. Heart attack....... however they shoved in a stent and all seems OK again. He is back home again recovering and hopefully well on the way to recovery. Time to slow down Jeff, all these geriatrics renewing their licences is getting too much. Now you be a good boy young Jeff and take your pills and do some walking. No more sticky buns either.....well the odd one does not hurt. The AGM has come and gone again and all seems to have been fun despite the weather. Allen and

Suzanne went over in their bus with the Can Am on a trailer. Robert and Ross also were there and they all seem to have had a great time. I will not make any comment about Gold Wings and Victory's and Harley's. There are limits to which old Sticky can go and survive. However......watch this space!!

The Douro Road café has closed. As of last Saturday the doors are closed and we have to seek out a new venue for the Saturday morning coffee and the Wednesday morning Plod breakfast. The matter is in hand and the news will be passed on as soon as we can sort something out. Apparently Ian the proprietor has been having major problems with the land owner who seems to want to keep upping the rent. 60% increase seems stupid to me however there you are. It would seem that there is something more to this than meets the eye however that is none of our business. Suffice to say we are sad to be moving on as we have been going there for quite a while. Sorry to see you go Ian.

The Friday evening rides have been popular. The last one happened to tie in with the one time every 18 years when the full moon coincides with the moon in perigee. This is when the moon is at its closest as it moves in an elliptical orbit around the earth. 39000 kms (about 20000 nautical miles) closer than normal. It is a time for werewolves to be out and about and at around 8:00 pm while we were munching on sausages and stuff at Jackadder Lake it was decided to have a Grand Howl! The Fremantle Branch members then howled loudly as one and Tony Barton's dog disappeared into the darkness. He soon came back however the only really apparent result was that a number of very fat ducks came up to see what was going on. They were soon despatched by said "dorg" and the good burgers of Jackadder Lake returned to their TV's and whatever else they were doing.

Weekend rides have been fun and the Plods continue as always. Regular 12 or more riders mid week and the occasional new faces too. The new National Committee have been elected, pretty well the same as before with a couple of changes. The big news of course is that Alice Springs has been given the honour of the 2014 AGM. Well done folks......That is going to be interesting. I can see a mass exodus from the West to that one.

OK folks, keep smiling and doing what you do best, enjoying life

Stick E Beak.

Fremantle Branch (ASTER WANDER 2011

Friday 22 April to Tuesday 26 April

What do we have planed?

We are going to have a weekend away riding and enjoying each others company. We will start from the Gateways Start Point at 9am on Friday 22 April. Brian Lowther will lead the easy paced ride to lunch along the way before arriving at our accommodation.

We will spend 4 nights relaxing and having a good chin wag. Each day a ride will be organised to a different lunch spot.

This long long weekend will be similar to the Wave Rock weekend run last year but without the organised games.

Where are we going?





1960 timber workers cottages which have been modernised and converted to tourist accommodation

What will it cost?

The 4 days of enjoyment will cost is \$200 per head. A \$50 deposit is required at the time of booking with the balance payed by the 1st of April.

What do I get?

You will be provided 4 nights accommodation in a shared room, Towels, Sheets, blankets, 4 breakfasts and 4 evening meals.

What do I need to bring?

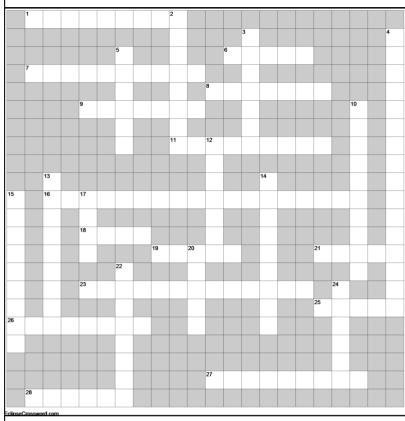
You will need to bring your clothes for 4 days, toiletries, any special food requirements, drinks and nibilies.

How do I get on board?

See Douglas Brown and hand over your \$50 per person deposit.

This is courtesy of El Presidente. The plan is to produce one each month. The answers are in next months, that way I get to have a go as well. Just print the page and go for it.

Have A Go April 2011



Across

- 1. Cocaine reduced by this police action? (9)
- 6. HIJKLMNO (5)
- 7. So-called active gangland member's source of income (10)
- 8. Dupe's stolen photograph? (7)
- 9. A lot of people in the police turn up full of energy (7)
- 11. Nervous, being hanged (6,2)
- 16. (3,3,3,1,4)
- 18. Period of play is finished (4)
- 19. Avenging hero's spirited horse (5)
- 21. Ropy thing nobody would want to be seen dead with (5)
- 23. Dull character in Hamlet (7,5)
- 25. Pursuers of robbers, say, in small wood (5)
- 26. State secret (8)
- 27. Late destination for sombre detectives (9)
- 28. Agree with argument against return of constabulary (6)

Down

- 2. Unimportant persons making solving of murders difficult (8)
- 3. Suspenders not seen in Britain since the sixties? (7)
- 4. If you get the last round, you'll buy it! (7,8)
- 5. Choose Prison -- we hear it's a cinch (6)
- 10. Work for prisoner who committed this crime (6,3)
- 12. The case of rogue inspector's regret? (7)
- 13. I hunt down lost crime novel (9)
- 14. The standard detectives adhere to (9)
- 15. Contract is given to the Saint's creator (9)
- 17. Go for an injection (4)
- 20. Standing to attention before the court (5)
- 22. Glass-fitter uses it for a shinier result (8)
- 24. Penny and Bobby (6)

Last months solution

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A man is watching a game of golf on TV. But he keeps switching channels to a X rated movie

featuring a lusty couple having sex.

"I don't know whether to watch them or the game",

he says to his wife.

"For Heaven's sake, watch them," his wife says

"You already know how to play golf!"

A mate has just started his own business. He manufactures land-mines that look like prayer mats.

It's doing well.

He says prophets are going through the roof.

ALL GIRL BIKER BAR

An old, blind cowboy wanders into an all-girl biker bar by mistake.

He finds his way to a bar stool and orders a shot of Jack Daniels.

After sitting there for a while, he yells to the bartender, 'Hey, you wanna hear a blonde joke?'

The bar immediately falls absolutely silent. In a very deep, husky voice, the woman next to him says,

'Before you tell that joke, Cowboy, I think it is only fair, Given that you are blind, that you should know five things:

- 1. The bartender is a blonde girl with a base-ball bat.
- 2. The bouncer is a blonde girl.
- 3. I'm a 6-foot tall, 175-pound blonde woman with a black belt in karate.
- . The woman sitting next to me is blonde and a professional weight lifter.
- 5. The lady to your right is blonde and a professional wrestler.

Now, think about it seriously, Cowboy. Do you still wanna tell that blonde joke?'

The blind cowboy thinks for a second, shakes his head and mutters, 'No...not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times.

An elderly spinster who was a dog lover agreed to look after the house her neighbour's dog whilst the neighbours went on holiday. The only problem was that the spinsters own dog was a bitch that was on 'heat' and the neighbour's dog was a male. Nevertheless she had a large house and she was able to keep the two dogs apart.

As she lay in her bed drifting off to sleep she was suddenly roused by awful howling and moaning sounds from downstairs. She rushed downstairs to find the dogs locked together, as dogs can be when mating. The dogs were in obvious pain, howling but unable to disengage.

Try as she might she could not part them and she was perplexed as to what to do next.

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Though it was late she reluctantly phoned the vet and after a few rings the grumpy voice of the vet answered the phone.

The spinster explained the problem. The vet said. "I want you to take the phone to the dogs and place it down alongside them. I will then phone your number back and the noise of the telephone ringing should make the male dog lose his erection and be able to withdraw from the bitch".

"Oh" said the spinster, "do you think that will work?"

"Well," the vet replied, "it just worked on me".



Punctuation Parable

Dear John,

I want a man who knows what love is all about. You are generous, kind, thoughtful. People who are not like you admit to being useless and inferior. You have ruined me for other men. I yearn for you. I have no feelings whatsoever when we're apart. I can be forever happy - will you let me be yours?

Gloria

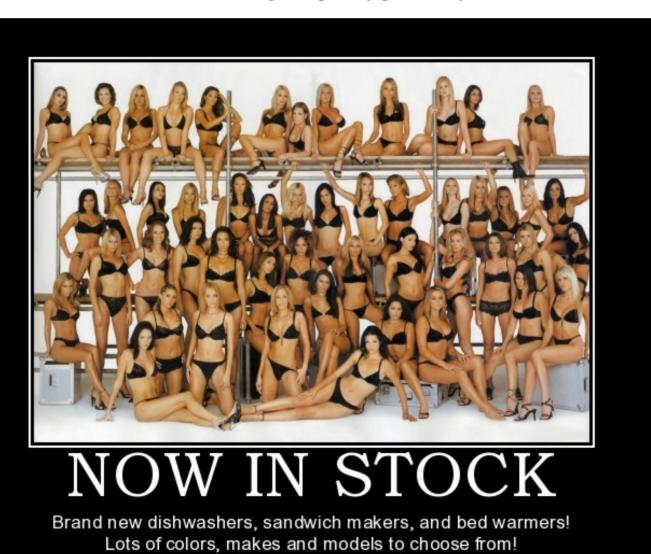
Dear John,

I want a man who knows what love is. All about you are generous, kind, thoughtful people, who are not like you. Admit to being useless and inferior. You have ruined me. For other men, I yearn. For you, I have no feelings whatsoever. When we're apart, I can be forever happy. Will you let me be?

Yours,

Gloria

And now for something completely politically incorrect



Hurry in for the best selection!

A revelation with an Incredibly Big Message (IBM):

Well, you might have thought that you knew how the Internet started, but here's the TRUE story

In ancient Israel, it came to pass that a trader by the name of

Abraham Com did take unto himself a young wife by the name of Dot.

And Dot Com was a comely woman, broad of shoulder and long of leg.

Indeed, she was often called Amazon Dot Com.

And she said unto Abraham, her husband: "Why dost thou travel so far from town to town with thy goods when thou canst trade without ever leaving thy tent?"

And Abraham did look at her - as though she were several saddle bags short of a camel load, but simply said: "How, dear?"

And Dot replied: "I will place drums in all the towns and drums in between to send messages saying what you have for sale, and they will reply telling you who hath the best price.

And the sale can be made on the drums and delivery made by Uriah's Pony Stable (UPS)."

Abraham thought long and decided he would let Dot have her way with the drums. And the drums rang out and were an immediate success.

Abraham sold all the goods he had at the top price, without ever having to move from his tent. To prevent neighbouring countries from overhearing what the drums were saying, Dot devised a system that only she and the drummers knew.

It was called Must Send Drum Over Sound (MSDOS), and she also developed a language to transmit ideas and pictures - Hebrew To The People (HTTP)

But this success did arouse envy. A man named Maccabia did secrete himself inside Abraham's drum and began to siphon off some of Abraham's business.

But he was soon discovered, arrested and prosecuted - for insider trading.

And the young men did take to Dot Com's trading as doth the greedy horse fly take to camel dung.

They were called Nomadic Ecclesiastical Rich Dominican Sybarites, or NERDS.

And lo, the land was so feverish with joy at the new riches and the deafening sound of drums that no one noticed that the real riches were going to that enterprising drum dealer, Brother William of Gates, who bought off every drum maker in the land.

And indeed did insist on drums to be made that would work only with Brother Gates' drumheads and drumsticks.

And Dot did say: "Oh, Abraham, what we have started is being taken over by others."

And Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekiel, or eBay as it came to be known. He said:

"We need a name that reflects what we are."

And Dot replied: "Young Ambitious Hebrew Owner Operators."

"YAHOO," said Abraham.

And because it was Dot's idea, they named it YAHOO Dot Com.

Abraham's cousin, Joshua, being the young Gregarious Energetic Educated Kid (GEEK) that he was, soon started using Dot's drums to locate things around the countryside.

It soon became known as God's Own Official Guide to Locating Everything (GOOGLE) And that is how it all began, honest.