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## Rewsletter of the Fremantle Branch of the Ulysses Club of Australia Inc

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Hello again,

The Branch AGM has been and gone for another year with only minor changes to committee. Your new committee is;

- President Douglas Brown
- Secretary/Treasurer Pippa Leahy
- Committee Member Robert Thompson
- Committee Member Mick Katarski
- Committee Member Tony Barton
- Committee Member Coral Lukies

With Ride co-ordinator Tony Collins, Wheezy editor Eric Ilett, Quartermaster Joan Lawrence and Web Master Robert Thompson.

On behalf of all Fremantle members I would like to thank James Kirton for his outstanding work over the last few years as Secretary and Treasurer. As the communication contact for our branch, he has ensured that dealings with NATCOM and other branches have been top class and very professionally done. James you can now relax and enjoy the ride.

There are a few happenings coming up in our branch. We have been invited to take part in the filming of a brief segment for Perth's "Today Tonight" program. This segment hosted by Gary Carvolth and Jenny Seaton, is part of an ongoing series about the social activities of over 55s in Perth. The theme for our filming session is the social side of riding a motorcycle into your middle years.

Next weekend a group of Fremantle Ulyssians is off to the Phoenix Theatre Company in Hamilton Hill to see "Love is on the Air" a 4 act play by local playwright Johnny Grim.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> August 25 or so members from Fremantle Branch will take part in a one day "Advanced Road craft Course"

Finally for this month, I would like to thank Spence for stepping in and leading the Friday night ride last week when I was unavailable. From all accounts the 8 participants had a wonderful meal at the "Turban Indian Restaurant" in O'Connor. The next Friday night ride will be on 15<sup>th</sup> July.

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 JULY 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. Ed.

#### 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.

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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# **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
Committee Members:
Chris Glover
Perry Stephens
John Evans

No new reports from Natcom, so nothing to add for this page.



Please note, the 2011 AGM Event shirts are plain blue, NOT chequered as shown here. Problem with the copy from the original PDF file. Ed.



Cut the glare out with these Ugly Fish Sunglasses.....funny name....great product!!!

Member price: \$50.00

Warm socks .... 80% wool/20%nylon (pure wool inner cushion and nylon outer) come in 2 sizes, regular (6-10) & large (11-14).

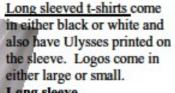
Member price: \$13.50



Keep cosy with a neck warmer.

Member price: \$15.00





Long sleeve...

Member price: \$18.00

Also available in short

Member price: \$16.00

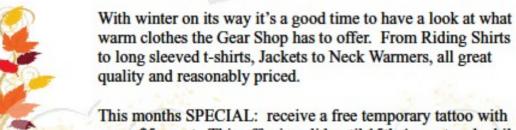
\*\*NOTE: :Limited sizes / quantities only in the white shirts as we are selling out!





Ulysses braces come in 2 sizes...regular & large. Member price: \$29.00





every \$5 spent. This offer is valid until 15th August and while stocks last. Offer does not apply to postage.

Ride safe.

Chris Glover National Purchasing Officer





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## Kim Britton Kawasaki,

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15% Discount on access 5% Disc plus free tyre Fitting

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Discount to Ulysses members

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#### For Sale

2005 ST1300a, 47,000 km, Full service history and had plenty of TLC

Reluctant sale as I am now living overseas and she will not get the love nor use she deserves.

\$13,000

Peter McGregor petermcgregor60@gmail.com



1997, 750cc Honda shadow
C2, green and cream,
37000 km, just serviced,
new tyres and battery, In
ex condition \$5500, contact Laurie Winfield
0438376148

Email: laurieanyhow@gmail.com



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.)

Asian M/C Tours

Aussie Bike Tours QLD

Bad Boy Biker Jewellery

**Bad Penny Customs** 

**Bike Links** 

**Bike Movies** 

Bikes+

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Reviews of Motorcycles

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TAC Mortorcycle News (Spokes.com.au)

TOTAL Motorcycle Accessories

Travelling Australia

**Triumph Motorcycles** 

Two Wheels Magazine

Ventura Bike Pack System

Vintage Motorcycle Jackets

Walden Miller Leathers

Women's International M/C Assn.

Yamaha Bikes

# **CHOOK DROPPINGS**

#### Stick E Beak

Rain at last! The month of June has seen the disappearance of a certain Gold Wing with the heavy rain that we have had. While it has been a boon to the farmers and as we all know we need another six months of the same it has been a tad damp on the rides of late. The Plods have been reduced once more to the faithful few however that has not stopped us. We have been as far afield as Beverley and Spencers Brook in the last few weeks.

Sticky has with assistance (like I watched while he did!) from Eric of Ilett Engineering removed the leading link and side car from the big Vulcan. It has been like getting a new bike, the difference in riding. I had forgotten how much pleasure it is to ride the big lump and the last few weeks have seen the big feller cover more distance then the previous 6 months! Looks like the bike manufacturers are just going to have to grin and bear it as the old beast has a lot more life in it yet. The bike does too come to think of it. The Chooks seem to have been quite well behaved of late although they still seem to take for ever to get

The Chooks seem to have been quite well behaved of late although they still seem to take for ever to get settled at the lunch stops. I was watching with much amusement as we all settled onto the perches at the Mt Helena Pub last Sunday. It makes the "Chicken Run" look almost peaceful. As for the Plodders well what can one say. They are rather old mind you. Speaking of which Ross Hook had a birthday the other week. We all forgot it, as is our habit, however Alf remembered the next Wednesday and made a point of wishing Ross a Happy Birthday. Ross said that he had stopped to add up the years and realised that he was not 76 he was 77 this birthday. Well done Ross.....Happy Birthday from us all mate and at 77 to be still thundering around on a Gold Wing is not bad. Speaking of Gold Wings, Honda (ex Harley) Bob is really settling into the World of the Wing. I am afraid Mr Harley and Mr Davidson have lost him for good. Old Sticky just smiles........

Warnbo Sound Wanderers turned 10 a few days ago. It is amazing how the time flies and congratulations to them as they pass the milestone. Two other Branches have turned 10 here in the West as well as three Branches started up at the same time in 2001. It left poor old Perth Branch a bit thin on the ground back then however Ulysses being what it is they recovered. Stephen Dearnley has always said another candle lit does not extinguish the first candle. Wise old man is Mr Old No 1.....speaking of whom he must now be a very great age. I believe he is well into his 80's now.

Border Run coming up soon and the Odyssey soon to follow. To those heading for the Border have a great time and forgive my non attendance. I will be there in spirit as you know. If you are heading to the Odyssey then it is time for you to be getting in the old rego forms. Wagin is the venue and it will be good fun I am sure, they always are.

Little story before I go..... It is called the joys of age. A couple of Sundays ago the ride was a 10am start for a run down to Clifton. Seemed like a good idea so I saddled up and headed over a a little later than normal. It was called a sleep in! Rolled into the servo to fuel up the big feller only to find that my wallet was missing. Now I had been a little busy running around doing things for others as usual and the wallet had been "put" somewhere. I returned home and for the next hour I wandered in a frantic daze trying to find the wallet. Almost resigned to the fact that it was gone and that I was doomed to spend the next month replacing my life I wandered out the back and there it was sitting on the esky that was supposed to have been put away last week but was not because I had done something else and the something else had stopped me doing what I was supposed to do in time to do whatever it was that I was doing. You know how it is.

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See ya folks Buk buk!





A young Chinese couple get married.



She's a virgin & they are both waiters.

Truth be told, he is a virgin too, but she doesn't know that.

On their wedding night, she cowers naked under the sheets, as her husband undresses in the darkness.

He climbs into bed next to her and tries to be reassuring.

"My darring," he whispers, "I know dis you firss time and you berry frighten. I pomise you, I give you anyting you want, I do anyting juss anyting you want. You juss ask.

Whatchu want?" he says, trying to sound experienced and worldly, which he hopes will impress her.

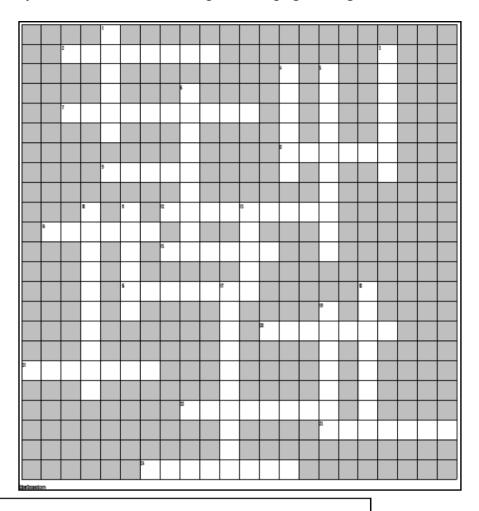
A thoughtful silence follows, and he waits patiently and eagerly for her request.

She eventually shyly whispers back, "I want to try someting I have heard about from other girls ... Nummaa 69".

More thoughtful silence, but this time from him. Eventually, in a puzzled tone he asks her...

"You want ... Garlic Chicken with corrifrowa?"

This is courtesy of El Presidente. Just print the page and go for it.



## Across

- 2. greatness of size
- 7. fact, occurrence, or circumstance observed
- 8. The effect of an affront
- 9. John McCartney's first name.
- 12. Not the driver.
- 14. Australia's first Prime Minister
- 15. store, retain and recall
- 16. To cast an imputation upon20. Not real
- 21. seismic sea wave.
- 22. To live there but not own.
- 23. They were the first Australian band to reach \$1m in record sales in Australia.(7)
- 24. To kill every tenth person

# Down

- He lives at number 221b
- 3. Change place
- 4. The drummer for Led Zeppelin used this brand of drums
- 5. What you are currently involved in.(10)
- 6. Space comprising the Earth's atmosphere and the space beyond.
- 10. I am an Australian native .pigeon.
- 11. a person who has extensive skill or knowledge in a particular field
- 13. This is the original name of Black Sabbath
- 17. the regular or a particular course of study in a school
- 18. IT ORIGINATED WITH THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS.
- 19. This was the original name for the rock group ICEHOUSE

#### Last Months solution

