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Folks,

April was a busy month for many of us – not the least because of Easter and Anzac Day. Easter Day was a free ride but each of the other Sunday's since our last Social Meeting had a planned ride listed in the Calendar. Yours truly was very pleased to be able to roll out the trusty ST and go on one of them. Thanks to Geoff & Jill Ball for an excellent ride to Toodyay via Beverley and York for the Moondyne Joe Festival. This ride was on the Calendar since May 2013 when our honourable TECS chanced on the event by accident last year! Now there's an excellent example of forward planning – well done that couple! Just goes to show that the Calendar system works – all you have to do is put your hand up to lead us to something you fancy attending – doesn't matter how far into the future it is!

As we go to press many of our folks are enjoying the delights of Alice Springs and the Club AGM. Some have ridden, some have driven, still others have flown. Some went round the bottom, others across the top and yet others said "Heck – we're going through the middle"! What a great BIG country! I'm sure we all wish them safe travels, a speedy return and we're all looking forward to the "stories" – with the best will in the world I doubt that "what happens in Alice – stays in Alice" will be challenged. If my reckoning is right there'll be that much it won't all fit in Alice!

That's a nice segue into our Branch AGM. As usual it will be held before the Social Meeting on June 11th. The most important task at our AGM is to elect the incoming Committee. All positions fall vacant every year. Written nominations MUST be submitted on the Nomination form (copies available at the May meeting or download from the website) and must be fully completed by financial members of the Club. There are 6 positions to be filled President, Secretary/Treasurer and four Committee. Additionally there are Non-Exec positions of Ride Co-ordinator, Quartermaster, Editor and Webmaster. The Non-Exec positions may be filled by existing Committee or others. Mike Smith will be the Returning Officer.

Before the AGM though – we have the biennial trip to Hyden to enjoy. I'll be leading the ride which will depart from Gull – Karragullen at 0900 on May 31st, stopping at Pingelly for Morning Tea (\$7 a head) and Kondinin for Pizza Lunch (\$15 per head) (those of you on the 2012 ride will remember the fine fare at Kondinin but we'll be at a new venue in Pingelly as the old one has closed). The ride is well booked but if you want to go and haven't yet registered – and are really quick – the Organisers might just squeeze you in. Email Steve Sawtell (stephen.sawtell@crystal.com).

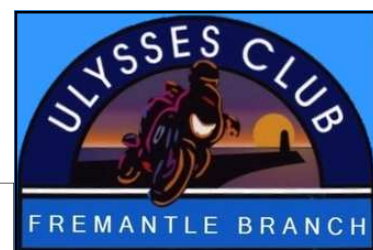
REMINDER: 2014 Odyssey is on 27 September at Kookaburra Caravan Park – Busselton. You'll see a poster for the event elsewhere in this edition of the Wheezy. Accommodation will probably fill quickly so if you are planning to go you should be securing what you need soon!

Ron Spencer (53780)

President
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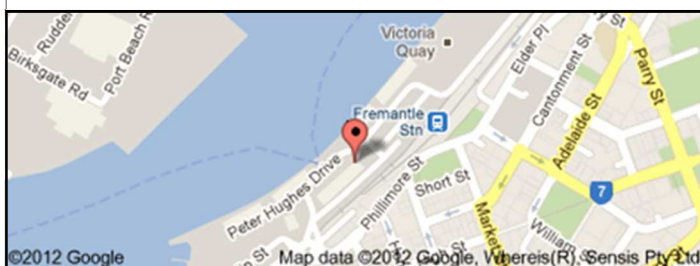
Note: Next meeting, Wed 11th
June 2014

Plods and Saturday morning coffee

Wednesday morning Plods will now revert 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.



SOME INFORMATIVE FIGURES ON MOTORCYCLE CRASHES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Current statistics:

60 deaths as at 12 May 2014.

996 estimated* serious injuries as at 11 May 2014.

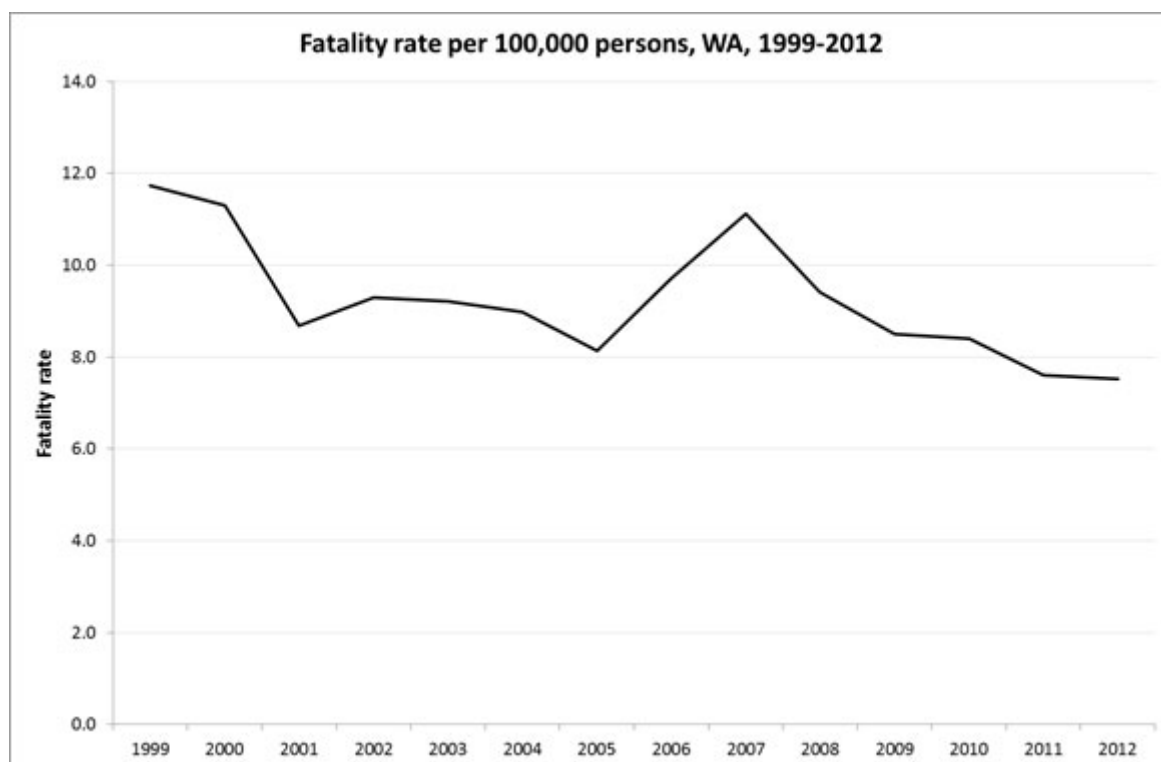
*estimated number of serious injuries is based on the 6 year average (2007-2012) year to date data for the week ending 11 May.

Fatalities year to date - as at 12 May

Year	Metropoli- tan WA	Regional WA	Total
2009	28	40	68
2010	31	27	58
2011	32	31	63
2012	37	26	63
2013	31	23	54
2014	28	32	60

Source: WA Police

Note: City of Mandurah and Shire of Murray are included in Metropolitan WA statistics.



Source: Fatality counts from WA Police, accurate as at 28/05/2013; population denominators for WA (June figure) from ABS Cat. No. 3101.0 (Sept 2012 release)

Annual fatalities

Year	Metropoli- tan WA	Regional WA	Total
1999	101	116	217
2000	94	118	212
2001	75	90	165
2002	78	101	179
2003	89	91	180
2004	87	91	178

2005	81	83	164
2006	92	108	200
2007	109	126	235
2008	102	103	205
2009	80	111	191
2010	77	116	193
2011	79	100	179
2012	90	93	183
2013	89	73	162

Source: Fatality counts from WA Police, accurate as at 18/03/2014.

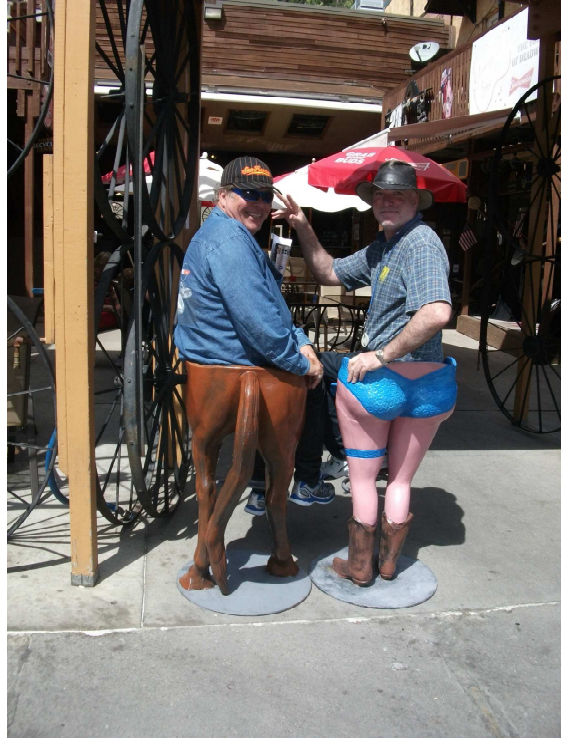
Note: City of Mandurah and Shire of Murray are included in Metropolitan WA statistics. WA Police Metropolitan and Regional boundaries are different to those in MRWA IRIS and usually reported by the ORS.

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More shots of the US



The promiscuous part of Deadwood South Dakota



Mick and Ric horsing around in Deadwood



A real Indian at Crazy Horse South Dakota



Indian artefacts Crazy Horse



Sedona Arizona

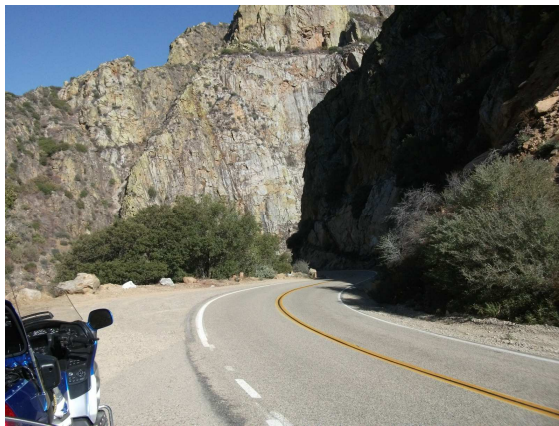
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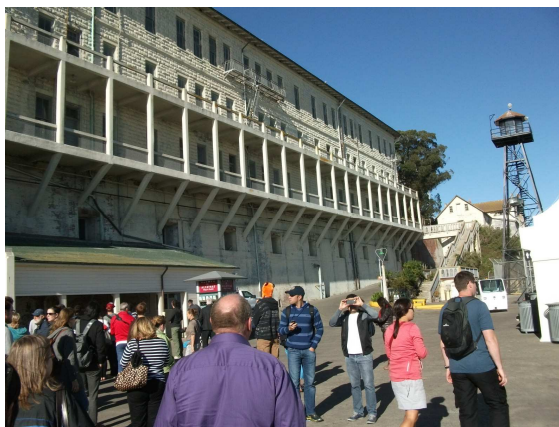
Route 66 Williams Arizona



King's Canyon California



Local roadside produce California



Alcatraz Prison San Francisco California



Inside Alcatraz Prison San Francisco California

Q. What is the difference between a wanker and a politician?

A. A wanker knows what he is doing.

A BEAUTIFUL MESSAGE ABOUT GROWING OLDER:



**Shit...
I forgot the words....**

A woman was enjoying a good game of golf with her girlfriends. "Oh, no!" she suddenly exclaimed. "Look at the time! I have to rush home and fix dinner for my husband! He'll be so fed up if it's not ready on time."

When she got home, she discovered all she had in the fridge was a wilted lettuce leaf, an egg, and a can of cat food. With no time to go to the supermarket, she opened the can of cat food, stirred it in the egg, and garnished it with the lettuce leaf.

She greeted her husband warmly when he came home, and then watched in horror as he sat down to his dinner. To her surprise, he seemed to be enjoying it.

"Darling, this is the best dinner you've made me in 40 years of marriage! You can make this for me any day."

Needless to say, every golf day from then on, the woman made her husband the same dish. She told her golf partners about it, and they were all horrified.

"You're going to kill him!" they exclaimed!?

Two months later, her husband died. The women were sitting around the clubhouse, and one of them said, "You killed him! We told you that feeding him that cat food every week would do him in! How can you just sit there so calmly knowing you murdered your husband?"

The wife stoically replied, "I didn't kill him. He fell off the windowsill while he was licking his backside."

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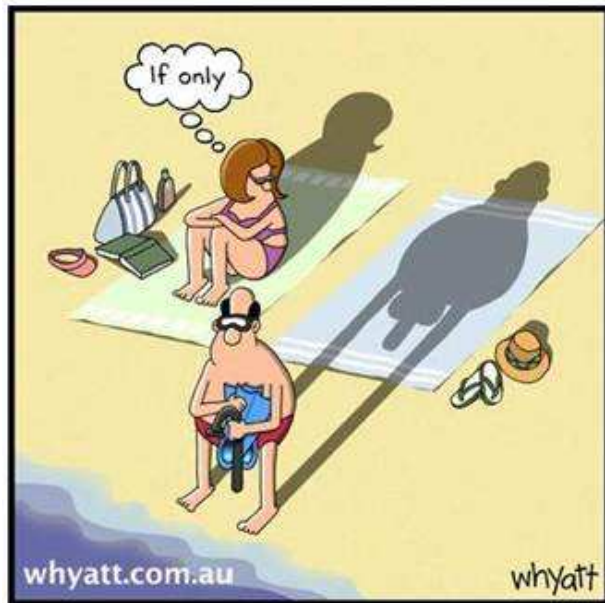
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SOME LIGHT HUMOUR



Meanwhile, Somewhere In Ireland



Remember Mike Hunt?



I found his cousin!

THE OLDER WOMAN

I ended up with an older woman at a club last night.

She looked OK for a 61 year-old.

In fact, she wasn't too bad at all, and I found myself thinking that she probably had a really hot daughter

We drank a bit, and had a bit of a snuggle, and then she asked if I'd ever had a Sportsman's Double.

'What's that?' I asked ...

'It's a mother and daughter threesome,' she said.

I said, 'No,' - excitedly ...

We drank a bit more, then she says that tonight was 'my lucky night'.

I went back to her place.

She put on the hall light and shouted upstairs: 'Mum, you still awake?'