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Hi Everyone,

Well these are the final days of my current Presidency. I would like to thank the Committee (Eileen, Glenda, Patrick, Mark and Rick) for their support and hard work during the last 12 months, especially Eileen who has the Secretary/Treasurer role and Patrick for being the Ride Coordinator. Thanks as well to Will (Quartermaster), Ron (Webmaster) and Mick (Wheezy Editor). They all help your Branch run pretty smoothly. I know the incoming Committee will be just as hard working as the present one !!!

We have had quite a number of new members in the last few months, I know you will all make them feel welcome. It is good to see the Branch still growing.

The Wongan Hills Weekend. What a hoot!! We had members from 4 Branches attend the ride and it seems that everyone had a great time on the ride as well as on Saturday night. Some people had a little more fun than others apparently, though I have not seen the photographic evidence yet. On Sunday morning we had some entertainment because I had a flat tyre. That filled in some time while we waited for breakfast, we all stood around watching Patrick practise using the repair kit on my tyre, then we compared repair kits and compressors. Real boys stuff!! After the very nice breakfast most of us headed to New Norcia via Moora and lunch for those that could fit something in.. I am sure Geoff will tell us the full story at the social meeting this week.

Polo shirts – there are still some left to get out to people that ordered them. Will has been away and I have been too busy. So hopefully Will can get the remaining ones out ASAP on the Plod or at morning coffee. They will also be at the social meeting to collect.

Tony Collins is leading a ride to Yarloop for a Steam day on 12th July 2015. He needs to let cook know the estimates number of people so she can prepare enough food. Entry to museum and roast lunch with dessert is \$25. Can you let him know if you are going [collinschemist@hotmail.com](mailto:collinschemist@hotmail.com) or 0428 487 805

Esperance Ride - Reminder for members to ensure that they book their own accommodation.

Saturday - Wendy Rayner is organising a half day ride (9am to 2pm) to see the sights around Esperance before we go to Stonehenge late afternoon (3.30pm) to watch the sunset with BYO drinks and nibbles then return to the Pub for counter meals and Tony believes, Karaoke for those brave or tipsy enough to give it a go.

An issue that was raised at the AGM was that some people have sold their bikes with Ulysses Logos still on them to non Ulysses members. This has resulted in some negative feedback because they have done the wrong thing while riding and people have contacted NATCOM to report it. So before you sell your bike remove all Ulysses Logos and reference to the club.

There are some good rides coming up so get out there and enjoy the roads.

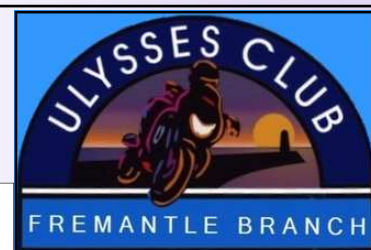
That's it for now.

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

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President Ulysses Fremantle Branch



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**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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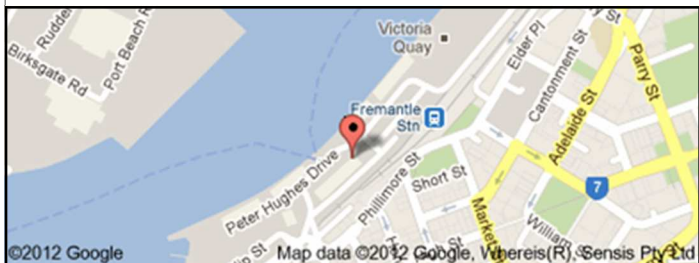
**Note: Next meeting, Wed 8th**  
**July 2015**

**Plods and Saturday morning coffee**

Wednesday morning Plods have reverted back to South Beach for a 9:30am start as previously.

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

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



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## **Esperance Stonehenge & Albany 4 day Ride (Update)**

### **The Plan so far!!**

#### **PERTH to ESPERANCE**

##### **Friday Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 2015**

7.30am sharp!

Depart Karragullen Service Station Brookton Hwy corner Canning Mills Rd

##### **Accommodation**

Esperance Motor Hotel – 9071-1555 – ask for Rae and mention Ulysses Group

\$100 for twin room

Book ASAP as this is the beginning of their busy season

Other Motels are also available in town to suit your personal preference

Budget accommodation is also available at the Pink Lake Caravan Park

9071-2424

##### **Saturday Sept 5<sup>th</sup>**

###### **MORNING**

Own choice

Half day Island Cruise – 9071-5757 [www.woodyisland.com.au](http://www.woodyisland.com.au)

Wild Flower Tour – 0427-536-674

###### **AFTERNOON**

1pm – ride to Pink Lake

3pm Ride to Stonehenge – sunset watch – BYO drinks and nibbles

Dinner with Local Ulysses Members

#### **ESPERANCE to ALBANY**

##### **Sunday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>**

Ride to Albany via Ongerup and Stirling and Porongurup Ranges

##### **Accommodation - Albany**

Sleepwell Motel (formerly Metro Inn) 270 Albany Hwy

9841-7399

\$85 per twin/double – ask for Aga and mention Ulysses Group

Dinner at Earl of Spencer with local Ulysses members

#### **ALBANY to PERTH**

##### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Return to Perth via back roads - Darkan Quindanning etc.

Lunch probably at Quindanning pub if open

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**Jurien Bay Blessing of the Fleet**  
**(Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015)**

32 beds in three cottages have been put on hold for Ulyssians for 2015

Dinner will be a barbeque with salads and desserts provided at cost.

Money will be collected on prior to meal.

Sunday breakfast will be DIY.

Three cottages have been booked for Ulyssians for Friday and Saturday nights.

If demand warrants Dianne will hold a further cottage or two for Ulysses members.

A deposit will be required to hold a booking for you as this is a busy weekend with the Blessing of the fleet on Saturday morning 7<sup>th</sup> November at 11am and fireworks at night after sunset.

Any rooms not confirmed by August/ September will have to be released for other people so get in now while beds are available.

**WHAT TO DO**

- ◆ Mark dates in your calendar
- ◆ Phone Dianne at Apex on 9652-1010 and book your bed for one or two nights
- ◆ Pay deposit
- ◆ Volunteer for a job as below

**I NEED**

- ◆ Ride leader for Friday 6<sup>th</sup> for early birds
- ◆ Ride leader for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Event Treasurer to collect food money on the day
- ◆ Three TONGMASTERS to cook the barbeque on Saturday night
- ◆ A few assistants to help prepare the salads on Saturday afternoon
- ◆ Slaves to wash up after the meal

Details on the program for the blessing of the fleet will be forwarded when available.

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## World Records Achieved at Bonhams' Las Vegas Motorcycle Auction

Rider Magazine Staff  
January 15, 2015



**This 1950 Vincent Series C "White" Shadow sold for a record \$224,250 at Bonhams' Las Vegas Motorcycle Auction.**

Classic motorcycles from Britain filled the ranks of the top grossing machines at Bonhams' world-famous motorcycle auction in Las Vegas on January 8, 2015.

The Vincent brand in particular saw two world records achieved. The first was a 1950 Vincent Series C "White" Shadow—one of just 15 produced—which was the most valuable Shadow ever sold at auction when it brought in \$224,250. A 1949 Vincent Touring Rapide with Blacknell Bullet Sidecar became the most valuable post-war Rapide sold at auction when it was bought for \$126,500.



**1936 Brough Superior SS80 with Watsonian Sport Sidecar, which sold for a record \$115,000 at Bonhams' Las Vegas Motorcycle Auction.**

A beautifully restored 1936 Brough Superior SS80 with Watsonian Sport Sidecar also achieved a world auction record for a Matchless-engined SS80 when it was sold to a private collector for \$115,000. Also selling for the same price, making it too a world auction record for the model, was the 1962 Matchless G50 that helped carry legendary American racer Dick Mann to his championship.



**This 1912 Harley-Davidson X8E Big Twin, formerly owned by Steve McQueen, sold for an impressive price of \$117,300 at the auction.**

For American motorcycles, the luster of Steve McQueen once again shined as his formerly owned 1912 Harley-Davidson X8E Big Twin sold for an impressive price of \$117,300. And from Italy, the jewel-like 1959 Ducati 175 F3 Production Racer achieved \$89,700. While from Japan, a nearly new 1990 Honda RC30 created quite a stir when it was the subject of a bidding war between collectors in the UK and Australia and sold to the former for \$52,900, creating a world auction record for the model.

Other British motorcycles that realized impressive results were the 1938 Brough Superior SS100 at \$280,000, an ex-Sid Biberman 1950 Vincent Series C Black Shadow at \$112,700, a 1950 Vincent Series C Black Shadow barn find at \$103,500, a 1955 Vincent Black Prince at \$79,350, the ex-Jimmy Guthrie 1961 Francis Beart Norton Manx at \$75,900, and a 1956 Ariel Square Four MkII with Watsonian Sidecar at \$50,600.

To view complete auction results, please visit [bonhams.com/vegas](https://www.bonhams.com/vegas).



**"I think this means no candy."**

## WONGAN WEEKEND (pics)



Outside the 'Go Café' in Goomalling



Movin' and a groovin

## WONGAN WEEKEND (pics)



What a top meal and breakfast in the eatery



Still look a bit frisky in new Norcia considering the ballast intake the night before

## WONGAN WEEKEND (pics)



Homeward bound



New Norcia Hotel again

**Message for those intending to attend the Ulysses Club 2016 AGM in Launceston Tasmania.**



Thank you for registering your interest to travel with Spirit of Tasmania to the Ulysses Club 2016 AGM in Launceston.

Spirit of Tasmania departs from Port Melbourne, Victoria arriving in Devonport, Tasmania a short 50 minutes from Launceston.

Our inventory is now open to book your travel to and from Tasmania for travel dates between 15 January 2015 and 31 March 2015 inclusive.

We anticipate strong demand for travel to this event during February, March and April of 2016 and encourage you to make your booking as early as possible. It is recommended to book both your forward and return journey.

**Tips for booking:**

- Special Event discounted fares available to book via the internet. Accessible by following this link: [www.spiritoftasmania.com.au/ulysses](http://www.spiritoftasmania.com.au/ulysses)
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- Refer to our FAQs page for important information relating to the carriage of gas cylinders, gas canisters, firearms, fishing gear and Tasmanian Quarantine regulations.
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**We thank you for choosing to travel with us and we look forward to welcoming Ulyssians, their friends and family on board Spirit of Tasmania.**

### More pics



Committee Dinner



Mick's ride to Beverley

## PHENOMENAL 2 LETTER WORD!!

I'm sure you will enjoy this. I never knew one word in English language that can be a noun, verb, adj, adv, prep.

### UP

Read until the end ... You'll laugh.

This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is UP.' It is listed in the dictionary as an [adv], [prep], [adj], [n] or [v].

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP, and why are the officers UP for election (if there is a tie, it is a toss UP) and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report? □ We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car.

At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is blocked UP..

We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look UP the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions.

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with (UP to) a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, it soaks UP the earth. When it does not rain for awhile, things dry UP. One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, now . . . My time is UP!

Oh . . . One more thing: What is the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing you do at night?

U  
P!

Did that one crack you UP?

Don't screw UP.. Send this on to everyone you look UP in your address book . . . Or not . . . It's UP to you.

Now I'll shut UP!

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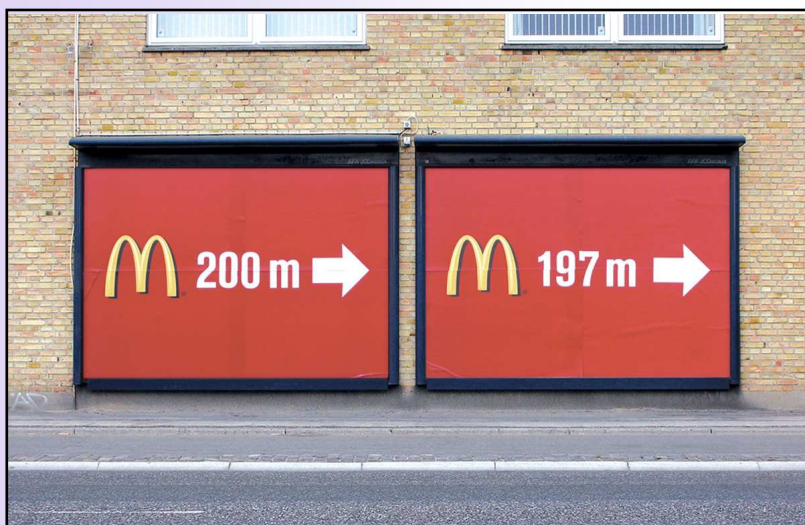
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## SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

Murphy applied for a fermentation operator post at a famous Irish firm based in Dublin.

A Pole applied for the same job and since both applicants had similar qualifications, they were asked to take a test by the Manager.

??When the results were in, both men had scored 19 out of 20.?

??The manager went to Murphy and said, "Thank you for coming to the interview, but we've decided to give the Pole the job."

??Murphy, "And why would you be doing that? We both got 19 questions correct. This being Ireland and me being Irish surely I should get the job."

??Manager, " We have made our decision not on the correct answers, but on the question you got wrong."

??Murphy, " And just how would one incorrect answer be better than another?"

??Manager, " Simple. On question number 7 the Pole wrote down, 'I don't know.' You put down, 'Neither do I'."????

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Two women were sitting next to each other in a bar.

After a while, one looks at the other and says, 'I can't help but think, from listening to you, that you're from Ireland .'

The other woman responds proudly, 'Yes, I sure am!'

The first one says, 'So am I! And whereabouts in Ireland are ya from?'

The other woman answers, 'I'm from Dublin , I am.'

The first one responds, 'So, am I!! And what street did you live on in Dublin ?'

The other woman says, 'A lovely little area. It was in the west end. I lived on Warbury Street in the old central part of town.'

The first one says, 'Faith, and it's a small world. So did I! So did I! And what school did ya go to?'

The other woman answers, 'Well now, I went to Holy Heart of Mary, of course..'

The first one gets really excited and says, 'And so did I! Tell me, what year did you graduate?' The other woman answers, 'Well, now, let's see. I graduated in 1964.'

The first woman exclaims, 'The Good Lord must be smiling down upon us! I can hardly believe our good luck at winding up in the same pub tonight! Can you believe it? I graduated from Holy Heart of Mary in 1964 meself!'

About this time, Michael walks into the bar, sits down, and orders a beer.

Brian, the bartender, walks over to Michael shaking his head and mutters, 'It's going to be a long night tonight.'

Michael asks, 'Why do you say that, Brian?'

Brian answers, 'The Murphy twins are pissed again'.





"Since I've been using this hot tub of yours, those festering boils on my genitals have cleared up!!"



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