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Hi Everyone,

Last month saw us hold the first social meeting at the Leopold Hotel. The general feedback was positive about the venue and the meals. There were a few teething problems that we have since addressed with the Leopold Hotel. The layout will be different next time with more tables and the presenters will be near the bar which is more central. I will also try to bring a PA System along.

Rides are getting very well supported - Tony Collins took us to Lancelin, Mick Katarski went out the West Talbot Rd to Beverly and back via West dale Rd, Pippa Leahy lead everyone to the Western Mud Rush. Glenda instructed Mick from the rear and we got to Pelicans Café. Andy ended up having nice weather for his ride despite the rain predicted.

The Ulysses Annual Memorial Ride – is on Sunday 13th September. Patrick will lead a ride from Gateways to Midland to join the rest of the branches.

The 2015 Moora Odyssey on Friday 25th to Monday 28th September. If anyone is keen to organise a skit let the committee know.

The Ride to Conquer Cancer is on again on the weekend of 17th 18th October. If you can help out with the being in the Moto Crew please contact Tony Collins - collinschemist@hotmail.com

The Committee have started planning the Christmas Party the proposed date is Saturday 28th November. We are checking out a few venues and will let you all know ASAP.

There are great rides coming up in the next month as well as the Odyssey. 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!

Colin Booth 61215
President Ulysses Fremantle Branch



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FREMANTLE BRANCH MEETING 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE LEOPOLD HOTEL 326 CANNING HWY BICTON WA.

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Note: Next meeting, Tues 13th October 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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THE MENU FOR THE MEETING VENUE

MAINS

MENU

garlic chicken, cheese, aioli and salad in a wrap served with chips

Chicken Schnitzel 155 crumbed chicken breast, chips, salad and tomato sauce. STARTERS & SHARE Chicken Parmagiana crumbed chicken breast, house napoli, ham and cheese, chips, salad and tomato 6.5 Chips chips with aioli sauce. Green Chicken Curry 17.5 green curry, breast chicken served with rice and a pappadum. Wedges 7.5 Fish & Chips 16.5 seasoned potato wedges with sour cream and sweet chilli sauce. beer battered fish, chips, side salad, tartare and a lemon slice. Bacon & Cheese Wedges 9 Seafood Basket 19 seasoned potato wedges, bacon and melted cheese with sour cream and sweet beer battered fish, calamari, crab, prawns, chips, side salad, tartare and lemon chilli sauce slice. Garlic Bread 7 penne pasta, bacon and parmesan tossed through white wine and cream sauce. toasted baquette with garlic butter. 9 Bruschetta 250gm scotch fillet steak (MSA grade) served with salad and choice of chips or mash and a choice of gravy, pepper or mushroom sauces mato, onion and fresh basil mix served on garlic bread Turkish bread Garlic Chicken Salad 17.5 warm turkish bread with olives, balsamic vinegar, olive oil and tzaziki garden salad topped with garlic chicken. Onion Rings 9.5 Feta & Olive Salad 16 beer battered onion rings and barbeque sauce mixed salad served with feta and olives. Chicken Wings 15 add chicken 18 Serve of chicken wings with sauce Salt & Pepper Squid Salad 18 Salt and pepper squid served on mixed salad with aioli nachos, cheddar cheese and salsa, with sour cream and guacamole. 185 Chicken Skewers Three marinated chicken skewers PIZZA Pork Ribs 15.5 Margherita 12 Ribs coated in chefs bbq sauce napoli, mozzarella, tomato and basil. Trio of Sliders 18.5 Hawaiian 12 Selection of three burgers served with onion rings and chips napoli, mozzarella, ham and pineapple. Seafood Platter 24 Meatlovers 14 crumbed prawns, s+p squid, thai fish cake and fish goujons to share with aioli barbeque, mozzarella, ham, bacon rasher and pepperoni. and sweet chilli sauce. Chicken & Feta 14 napoli, mozzarella, chicken, onion, feta and olives. Vegetarian 12 BURGERS ETC napoli, mozzarella, onion, capsicum, cherry tomato's and olives. Beef Burger 16.5 salad, beef patty with chilli jam on toasted turkish roll, served with chips KIDS 7.5 15.0 Fish and Chips Battered fish with lettuce, tomato and tartare sauce, served with chips Slider Burger & chips Steak Sandwich 18.5 Pasta bolognaise grilled steak on toasted pannini bread with salad and chips Hawaiian Burger 18.5 DESSERTS 75 chicken, schnitzel, bacon, pineapple, salad, aioli and sweet chilli sauce Sticky Date Pudding 15.5 Chicken Wrap

SPECIALS

MONDAY NIGHT MOODAY

5pm to 8pm

\$15 Steak served with mash and sauce only

TUESDAY NIGHT 2 for 1

5pm to 8pm

Buy one main meal get the second (same or lesser value for free) *not inc Seafood platter or Scotch fillet

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 5pm to 8pm

\$10 Pizza

THURSDAY NIGHTS 5pm to 8pm

\$15 Parma served with chips & salad

FRIDAY NIGHTS 5pm to 8pm

\$15 Fish & Chips served with salad

\$11 LUNCH SPECIALS

Monday to Friday 12 to 3pm only (excluding public holidays)

Chicken Schnitzel with chips & Salad
Fish Burger with chips
Penne Carbonara
Curry with Rice



FOOD MENU



Jurien Bay Blessing of the Fleet (Friday 6th and Saturday 7th 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 DYI.

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 7th 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 6th for early birds
- Ride leader for Saturday 7th
- 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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RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER 2015 Saturday, 17th & Sunday, 18th October, 2015

CHARITY CYCLE RIDE FROM PERTH TO MANDURAH & RETURN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Corner Marking Volunteers Needed for Saturday & Sunday

NAME:			
DAYS AVAILABLE:	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	вотн
No. OF PERSONS:	SOLE RIDER	RIDER 8	& PILLION
E-MAIL ADDRESS:			
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PREFERRED LOCATI	ON; (Perth,	Mandurah	n, etc)
Details of Ride Rou Lunch will be suppl		lvised wh	en available.
Send details to TONY email to collinschemis			8-78-05 or

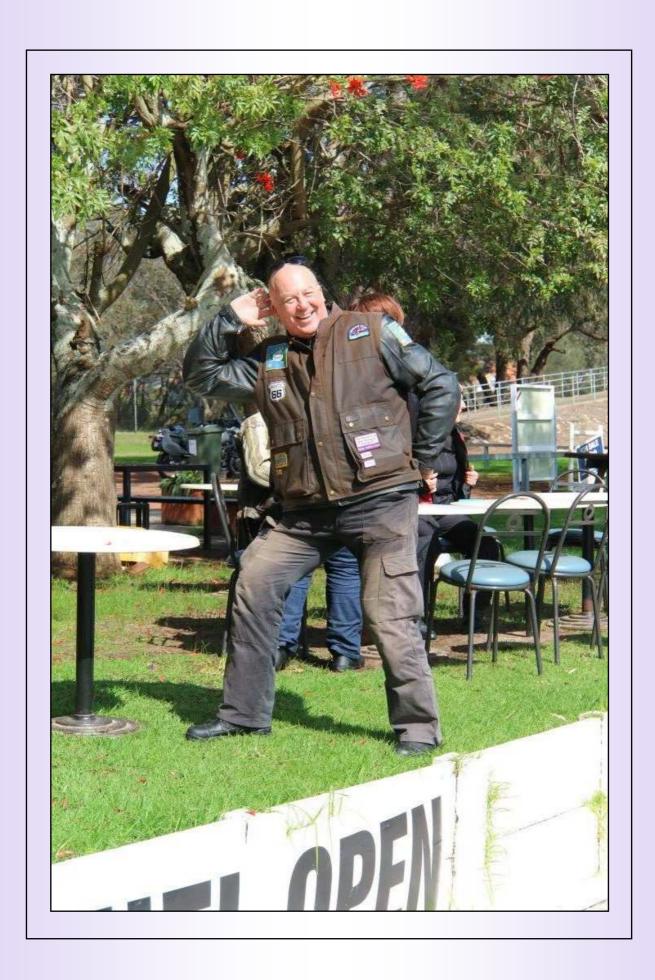
Glenda's Ride to Pelican's Cafe















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
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- Trikes and Spyders are classified as a 'trike or motorbike with sidecar' when choosing vehicle type
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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.
- Be sure to book over-height space if your vehicle is over 2.1m high
- For general questions please call our Customer Contact Centre <u>13 20 10</u>

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.



Ulysses Club AGM Event 29th February – 6th March 2016



TUESDAY NIGHT - welcome to the Event Virgins (first timers)

Gourmet Tasmanian BBQ

Bread Rolls & butter

Locally made Thick Chicken & Chive Sausage

Tassie Beef Burger

Kassler (smoked loin of pork)

German Potato Salad

Garden Salad sourced with local vegetables

Condiments: tomato & red pepper chutney, seeded mustard and

tomato sauce - portion controlled packs

Cost \$26.00 per person GST inclusive

SATURDAY NIGHT - formal Event dinner & New NatCom introduction

Dinner Roll & Butter

Braised Flinders Island hindquarter Lamb Shank & vegetables in a red wine jus Served over Ashgrove Parmesan Mash

Dessert: Tasting platter with a sweet profiterole, a lemon and lime slice and a chocolate éclair, all served with Tasmanian Berry Sauce and double cream

Cost \$35 per person GST inclusive

Excerpt from Ridermagazine.com

Retrospective: Lambretta 150 Li Series I, II, III: 1958-1967

Clement Salvadori August 10, 2015



Year/Model: 1958 Lambretta Li 150 Series I; Owner: Daniel Schoenewald, Camarillo, California.

The Italian scooter wars were in full ruckus in the late '50s, as Lambretta and Vespa fought ferociously for market share. A number of other companies were building scooters, but those two were very much the leading contenders. "New" being the keyword to success, the Lambretta Company, with founder Ferdinando Innocenti very much at the handlebars, came out with the most all-new Li series in 1958.



1958 Lambretta Li 150 Series I

The company had built more than a million scooters in the previous 10 years and was selling them all over the world. Italy was just moving into the automobile stage, with the Fiat 600 appearing in 1955, but a scooter was substantially cheaper. This was the basic transportation for a nation which, following World War II, had become enthralled by the notion of having one's own means of getting to work or going on a date. Or even competing, as scooter races were very popular in the late '50s.

Scooters were easier to ride than motorcycles. A gent in his business suit did not have to "throw a leg" over the saddle. Women riders were increasing, and they appreciated the ease of getting on the saddle while wearing a skirt. The twist-grip gear change meant one did not have to take the shine off the toe of a shoe when shifting, as with a conventional motorcycle shift lever.

Looks were essential in selling a new model. To the untrained eye Lambrettas might all look similar, but to the cognoscenti the differences were quite apparent. By scooter standards this Li was a pretty luxurious ride, with many pressed-steel body panels keeping dirt and grime off the rider and passenger. Overall it was, and looked, a bit larger than the previous LD model (Retrospective, December 2010). Two comfortably well-sprung solo seats were standard, though a dual-seat was available.

The designers of the Li had developed what was referred to as the wide style, noted for its curvaceousness. At the front, the broad new fender was attached to wide leg shields and did not turn with the wheel. The headlight was integrated into the front panels and, unfortunately, did not turn with the handlebars—to the frustration of some who were trying to read a street sign at night. This 1958 model has the optional luggage rack and spare tire attached, along with a travel trunk of unknown origins.

Innocenti, a plumber before he got involved in motorscooters, was fond of pipes. The tubular frame for the Li, as with previous Lambrettas, was simplicity itself: a single large pipe, about five inches in diameter, which



1958 Lambretta Li 150 Series I

went from the steering head down to the floorboards and then back up under the saddles to provide a structure on which to bolt the engine.

At the front, a short fork pivoted from the frame and was connected to the wheel by trailing links, with springs inside the fork legs. At the other end, the rear suspension was of the swing arm variety, with a single shock absorber running up to the frame. Comfortable enough for two, the Li had a top speed of about 55 mph—solo rider leaning forward a little. The broad leg-protector panels did hold the speed down a bit.



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The engine was quite new, a 148cc two-stroke single laid flat and pointing forward. This flat design was mounted quite low in the frame, allowing for a larger gas tank and toolbox beneath the seats. Being a two-stroke, oil was mixed with the gasoline, which presented no problem in Italy as gas stations had special pumps for two-strokes. Just dial in the mix you want and pump away. There were a lot fewer smoky exhausts in Italy than in the U.S. where the rider had to measure and mix the oil his or herself, and often was overly enthusiastic.



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The gas mixture was sucked in via an 18mm Dell'Orto carburettor, compressed 7.5 times, and the resulting output was said to be 6.6 horses at 5,300 rpm. Ignition was via a 27-watt flywheel magneto and a coil, and for those countries that thought the lights should go on without the engine running, an 8 amp-hour battery was included. Power went via an oil-bath primary to a 4-speed transmission, controlled through the left-hand twist grip, then to the rear wheel.

Speaking of wheels, the previous LD had 8-inch wheels, while the Li had upsized to 10 inches. This allowed for larger and better brakes, as well as improving the handling. Slightly...this was still basic transport and had no notion of 40-degree lean angles.

In between the two seats was the filler for the gas tank, which held an adequate 1.9 gallons. Also under the seat was the filter for the carburettor. And a toolbox with toolkit, containing a few wrenches, screwdriver, points file and a "rear-wheel lifting stand." Roads and tires being what they were in those days, flat tires were not unknown. With the spare on the back rack, a rider could take care of the problem in a few minutes and be only a little late for work.

This Li Series I was a hit, sold well, and after two years was upgraded to the Series II. The only change—the headlight went up on the handlebars. It was seen in the 1961 movie Come September, with Rock Hudson at the handlebars, Gina Lollobrigida hanging on side-saddle. In 1962, the Series III appeared with a few changes to the rear panels. In 1968, the Li was replaced by the DL.

This is the story of the poor blonde flying in a two-seater airplane with just the pilot.

He has a heart attack and dies. She, frantic, calls out a May Day.

"May Day! May Day! Help me! Help me! My pilot had a heart attack and is dead.

And I don't know how to fly. Help me! Please help me!"

She hears a voice over the radio saying:

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"This is Air Traffic Control and I have you loud and clear. I will talk you through this and Get you back on the ground. I've had a lot of experience with this kind of problem.

'Now, just take a deep breath. Everything will be fine! Now give me your height and position."

She says, "I'm 5'4" and I'm in the front seat"

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