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Hi Everyone,

It is getting closer to the end of year and this is the last Wheezy and Social Meeting until February. That is a good reason to attend the meeting this month. Unfortunately I will be in Adelaide so I have handed over to Patrick to run the meeting. He promised he will find a few bad jokes to tell in my absence.

Ulysses Club Fremantle Branch "Mike Smith 5 Towns Memorial Ride" was a great day with Mike's Family seeing us off and joining us for lunch. 24 Bikes were on the ride with many riders coming out of the wood work.

The Annual Jurien Weekend was on last weekend. The numbers were down on normal but a great time was had by those that did attend. The stories and conversations of Friday night were varied and hilarious. We plan to try and promote it more and get better number next year.

The Ride to Conquer Cancer was on again the weekend 17th 18th October. Thank you to all of you that put your hand up to help out. Also thanks to Tony for all the effort he put into organizing the corner markers and smooth running on the day.

The Branch Christmas Party details are –
VENUE: CAPTAIN STIRLING, STIRLING HIGHWAY, NEDLANDS
DATE: SATURDAY, 28th NOVEMBER 2015
TIME: 6.30PM TIL LATE
COST: 39.50/per person
Payment is required in advance by 15th November
Account Name: Ulysses Fremantle Branch
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The Committee have also decided to call for 2017 Odyssey Sub Committee nominations after our last meeting as per the email that has been sent out. If you are interested please nominate and advise your level of interest. It is imperative that the organisation is a collaborative effort that will ensure the wellbeing of the Fremantle Branch and the success of the Odyssey.

There is beautiful riding weather at the moment so make the most of it before we get the summer heat.

I'll take this opportunity the wish all Members a Safe & Happy Christmas. I look forward to seeing you all on a ride or at a social meeting in 2016.

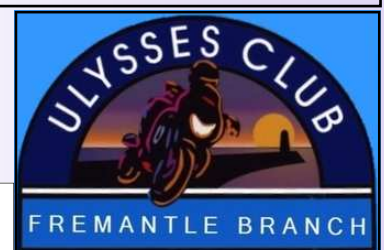
That's it for now.

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

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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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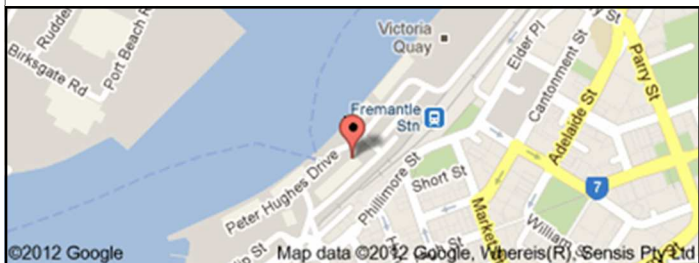
Note: Next meeting, Tues 8th
December 2015

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

MENU

STARTERS & SHARE

Chips chips with aioli sauce.	6.5
Wedges seasoned potato wedges with sour cream and sweet chilli sauce.	7.5
Bacon & Cheese Wedges seasoned potato wedges, bacon and melted cheese with sour cream and sweet chilli sauce.	9
Garlic Bread toasted baguette with garlic butter.	7
Bruschetta Tomato, onion and fresh basil mix served on garlic bread	9
Turkish bread warm turkish bread with olives, balsamic vinegar, olive oil and tzaziki	9.5
Onion Rings beer battered onion rings and barbeque sauce	9.5
Chicken Wings Serve of chicken wings with sauce	15
Nachos nachos, cheddar cheese and salsa, with sour cream and guacamole.	14
Chicken Skewers Three marinated chicken skewers	18.5
Pork Ribs Ribs coated in chefs bbq sauce	15.5
Trio of Sliders Selection of three burgers served with onion rings and chips	18.5
Seafood Platter crumbed prawns, s+p squid, thai fish cake and fish goujons to share with aioli and sweet chilli sauce.	24

BURGERS ETC

Beef Burger salad, beef patty with chilli jam on toasted turkish roll, served with chips	16.5
Fish Burger Battered fish with lettuce, tomato and tartare sauce, served with chips	15.0
Steak Sandwich grilled steak on toasted pannini bread with salad and chips	18.5
Hawaiian Burger chicken, schnitzel, bacon, pineapple, salad, aioli and sweet chilli sauce	18.5
Chicken Wrap garlic chicken, cheese, aioli and salad in a wrap served with chips	15.5

MAINS

Chicken Schnitzel crumbed chicken breast, chips, salad and tomato sauce.	15.5
Chicken Parmagiana crumbed chicken breast, house napoli, ham and cheese, chips, salad and tomato sauce.	18.5
Green Chicken Curry green curry, breast chicken served with rice and a pappadum.	17.5
Fish & Chips beer battered fish, chips, side salad, tartare and a lemon slice.	16.5
Seafood Basket beer battered fish, calamari, crab, prawns, chips, side salad, tartare and lemon slice.	19
Carbonara penne pasta, bacon and parmesan tossed through white wine and cream sauce.	17.5
Scotch fillet 250gm scotch fillet steak (MSA grade) served with salad and choice of chips or mash and a choice of gravy, pepper or mushroom sauces	26.5
Garlic Chicken Salad garden salad topped with garlic chicken.	17.5
Feta & Olive Salad mixed salad served with feta and olives. add chicken	16 18
Salt & Pepper Squid Salad Salt and pepper squid served on mixed salad with aioli	18

PIZZA

Margherita napoli, mozzarella, tomato and basil.	12
Hawaiian napoli, mozzarella, ham and pineapple.	12
Meatlovers barbeque, mozzarella, ham, bacon rasher and pepperoni.	14
Chicken & Feta napoli, mozzarella, chicken, onion, feta and olives.	14
Vegetarian napoli, mozzarella, onion, capsicum, cherry tomato's and olives.	12

KIDS

Fish and Chips	7.5
Slider Burger & chips	
Pasta bolognese	

DESSERTS

Sticky Date Pudding	7.5
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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

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FOOD MENU



Photos From Recent Rides



The Mike Smith 5 Town Ride



Jurien Weekend

A new phenomenon called E-MOONING

We all know those cute little
computer symbols called

'emoticons,' where:

:) means a smile and

:(is a frown.

Well, how about some

'ARSICONS?'

Here goes:

(!_) a regular arse

(!!_) a fat arse

(!) a tight arse

(*_) an arse hole

{_!_} a swishy arse

(_o_) an arse that's been
around

(_x_) kiss my arse

(_X_) leave my arse alone

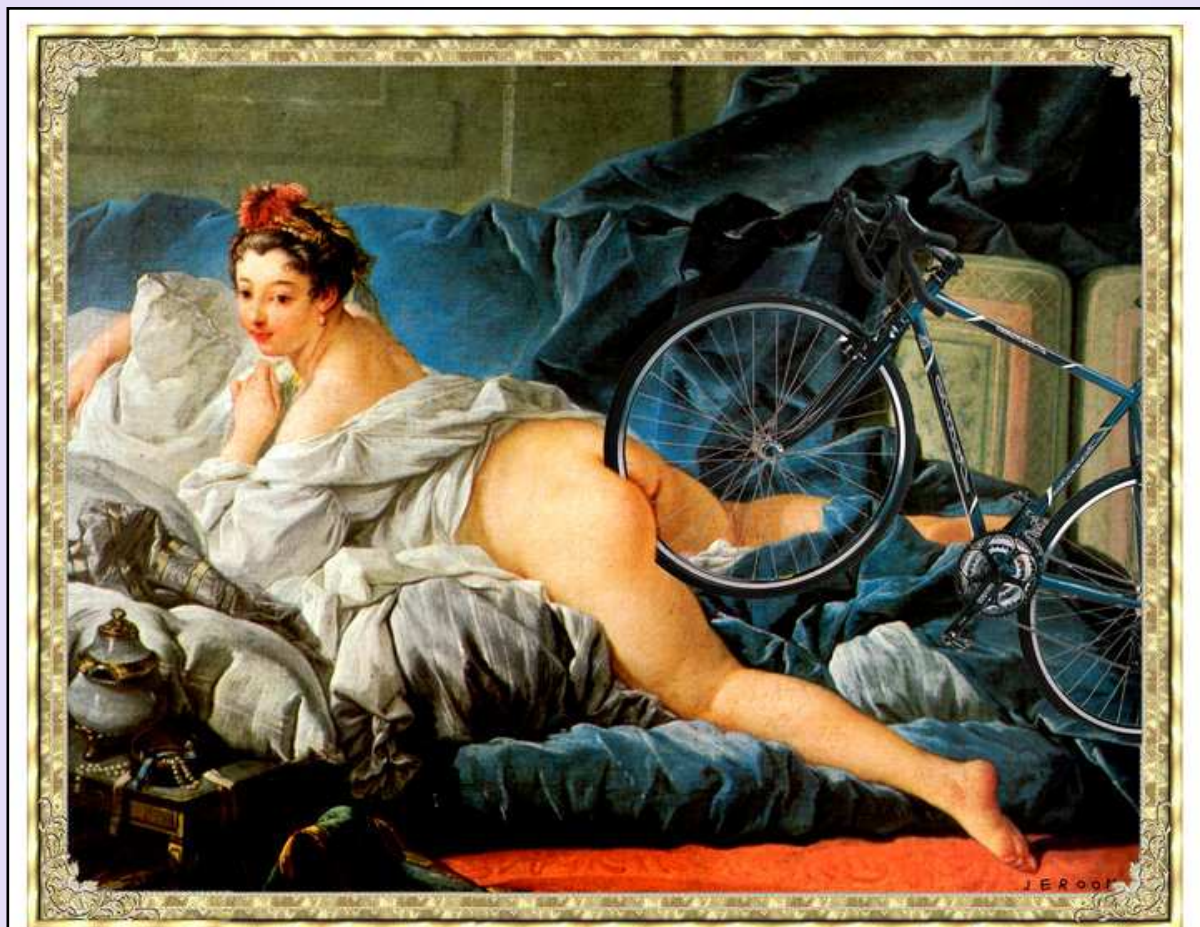
(_zzz_) a tired arse

(_E=mc²_) a smart arse

(_\$_) Money coming out of
his arse

(_?_) Dumb Arse

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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
- Bookings can be made with our Group and Special Events Team by calling [1800 635 877](tel:1800635877) or email groups@spiritoftasmania.com.au
- Book both your forward and return journey
- 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
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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.



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

2016 Ducati Monster 1200 R | First Ride Review

Greg Drevenstedt Photography by Milagro

October 9, 2015



The new-for-2016, 160-horsepower Ducati Monster 1200 R is the most powerful Monster ever.

Few motorcycles have been as successful, iconic and diverse as the Ducati Monster. Over its 23 year history, *Il Mostro* has come in a range of sizes, from the diminutive 398cc M400 available only in certain license-restricted markets to the 145-horsepower, 1,198cc Monster 1200 S that debuted for 2014. The 1200 S was the most powerful Monster ever to emerge from the Bologna factory, but with big-bore naked bikes from Aprilia, BMW and KTM making anywhere from 160 to 175 horsepower, Ducati had to step up its game.

The “R” designation on certain Ducatis has always meant something special. More power. Exclusive components. Lighter weight. Compared to the 1200 S, the new-for-2016 Monster 1200 R makes 10-percent more horsepower (now 160) and 5-percent more torque (97 lb-ft). It features a taller chassis to allow deeper lean angles (up to 50 degrees), an adjustable Öhlins steering damper, a flyscreen, machined-from-billet footpegs and aluminium radiator shrouds with a sandblasted “R” graphic. Claimed weight is down by nearly five pounds thanks to a sleeker tail section, a carbon fibre front fender and three-spoke forged aluminium Marchesini wheels.

Because “R” models are suitable for track riding, Ducati hosted the Monster 1200 R press launch at the Ascari Race Resort, a 3.4-mile private circuit in southern Spain. Overnight rains left the track damp, but by late morning on a sunny, bluebird day we were scrubbing in the sticky, dual-compound Pirelli Diablo Supercorsa SP tires. After some familiarization laps in Touring mode, which softens throttle response and raises the sensitivity of the ABS and traction control, I switched over to Sport mode and picked up the pace.



The 2016 Ducati Monster 1200 R has fully adjustable Öhlins suspension, Brembo brakes and forged Marchesini wheels.

We've tested different versions of Ducati's liquid-cooled, 1,198cc Testastretta 11° L-twin in the Diavel, Multistrada and Monster 1200 S, and the engine has consistently impressed us with its broad spread of torque and rich, pulsing character. More power was squeezed out of the Monster 1200 S powerplant by replacing the 53mm round throttle bodies with 56mm oval units, bumping up the compression ratio from 12.5:1 to 13.0:1 and installing a new, higher-performance 2-1-2 exhaust system with larger-diameter tubing. The 1200 R's big twin is eager to rev and the throttle-by-wire provides crisp, precise response, allowing me to feed in just the right amount of power and easily adjust speed when leaned over. With plentiful but manageable grunt everywhere, Ascari's hairpins and curb-jumping chicanes became opportunities rather than obstacles and its banked corners, fast sweepers and straightaways were exhilarating.



Larger throttle bodies, higher compression and a new exhaust system boost output to 160 horsepower and 97 lb-ft of torque.



The front brakes are 1299 Panigale-spec Brembo M50 radial calipers.



The Monster 1200 R gets a flyscreen, a centre racing stripe and special radiator shrouds.

The Testastretta may play the leading role, but it's supported by a strong cast. The light-but-strong tubular-steel trellis main frame and subframe are bolted directly to the engine, and the spec sheet is full of premium components. For increased cornering clearance, the 1200 R's fully adjustable Öhlins suspension—an upside-down, titanium nitride-coated 48mm fork and a rear shock with progressive linkage—is 0.6-inch longer than that found on the 1200 S. With settings dialed in by Ducati's technicians, the suspension performed flawlessly, creating a fluid, well-controlled connection between bike and ground. With the increased chassis height, the non-adjustable seat is likewise taller at 32.7 inches (compared to 30.9-31.8 inches on the 1200 S), but the ergonomic triangle remains geared toward comfort, with a modest reach to the bars and sensible footpeg placement.

Slowing the Monster are the same Brembo M50 Monobloc radial, 4-piston front calipers and 330mm discs found on Ducati's 1299 Panigale superbike, and they deliver the goods—outstanding power with refined, subtle feel at the lever. Out back, a single 245mm disc is squeezed by a 2-piston Brembo calliper. The Ducati Safety Pack comes standard and includes 3-mode ABS and 8-level Ducati Traction Control, both of which are adjusted automatically with each Riding Mode (Sport, Touring and Urban).

As someone who rides about 25,000 miles a year on the street and maybe 100 miles a year on the track, testing a bike on the track feels strange to me. I feel more comfortable on unfamiliar roads with blind corners, guard rails and unpredictable traffic than I do on a closed circuit with clean pavement, plenty of run-off and everyone traveling in the same direction. Therein lies the magic of the Monster 1200 R. It proved to be so easy to ride, so intuitive in its controls and power delivery, so confidence-inspiring in its handling and braking, that my usual track-riding anxiety melted away and I felt right at home.

With its wide, upright handlebar and neutral riding position, the 1200 R feels like a street bike, and no doubt that's where the majority of them will be ridden. Ample steering leverage and sporty front-end geometry give it light steering while a long wheelbase provides plenty of stability. The powerband is wide and forgiving, the suspension and brakes are truly superb, and the ultra-grippy Pirelli tires felt glued to Ascari's F1-caliber tarmac. The Monster 1200 R delivered the sort of exciting, game elevating experience that I want from a sportbike: the ability to ride faster with more fun and confidence.



Ducati's "R" models are track-ready, but the Monster 1200 R should make for a

How the Monster 1200 R will perform on the street remains an open question. The only slow, low-rpm riding we did was on pit lane, which is hardly the same thing as stop-and-go traffic. The taller seat height will be an issue for some, but the ergonomics are otherwise as agreeable as those on the Monster 1200/S. If there's a drawback to the more powerful, exclusive and lighter Monster 1200 R, it's the price, which at \$18,695 for Ducati Red and \$18,895 for Thrilling Black, is higher than that of the competition.

2015 Ducati Monster 1200 R Specs

Base Price: \$18,695 (US)

Website: ducatiusa.com

Engine Type: Liquid-cooled, transverse 90-degree V-twin, desmodromic DOHC, 4 valves per cylinder.

Displacement: 1,198cc

Bore x Stroke: 106.0 x 67.9mm

Transmission: 6-speed, hydraulically actuated wet slipper clutch

Final Drive: Chain

Wheelbase: 59.4 in.

Rake/Trail: 24.3 degrees/3.5 in.

Seat Height: 32.7 in.

Claimed Wet Weight: 456 lbs.

Fuel Capacity: 4.6 gals.

Average MPG: NA



The 2016 Ducati Monster 1200 R is available in Thrilling Black or Ducati Red.



The Öhlins steering damper is front and centre, and instrumentation is full-colour TFT.



The Monster 1200 R has a slender tail section with a removable cowl and a thinner seat with a special badge and stitching.

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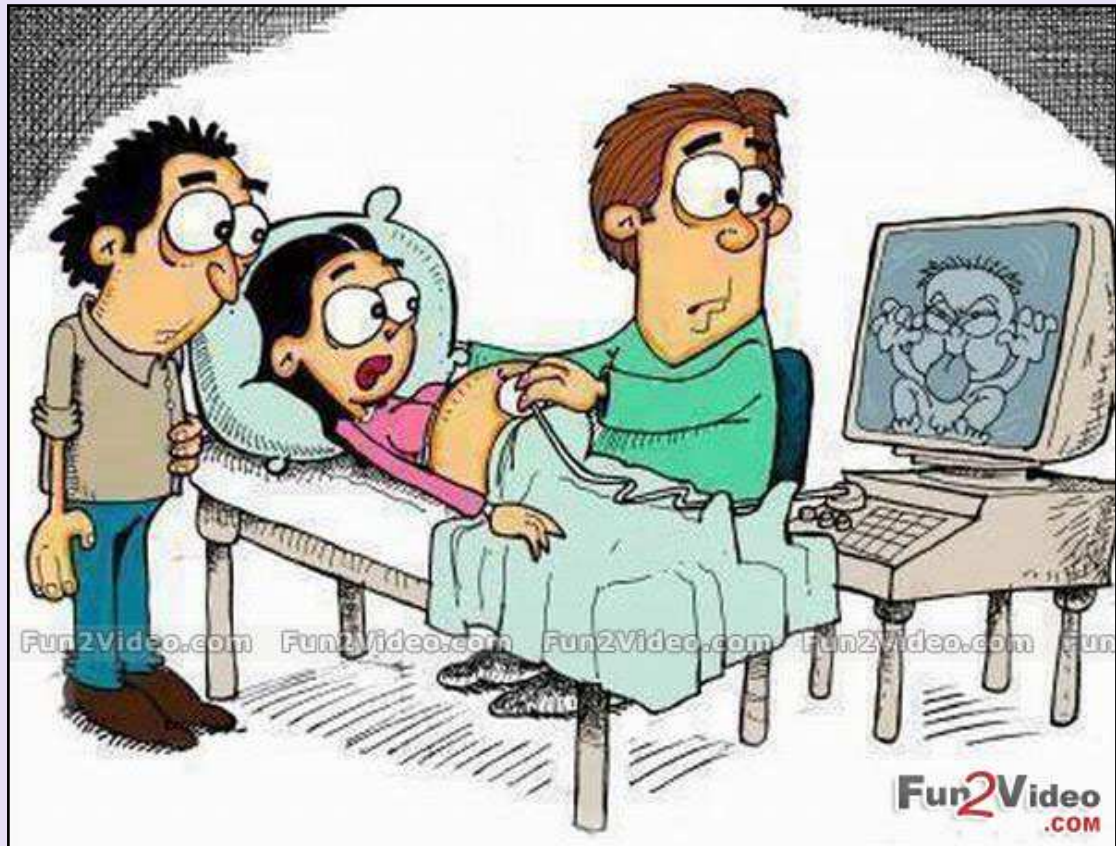
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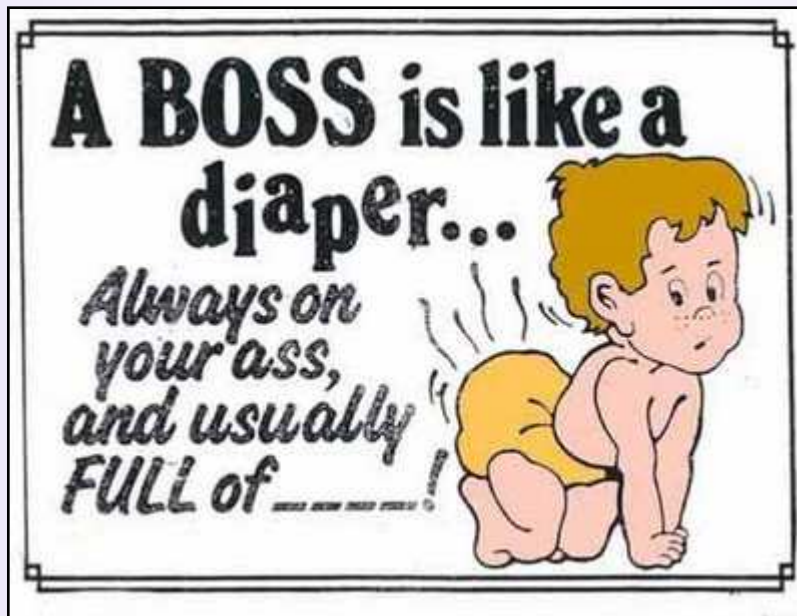
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SOME LIGHT HUMOUR





A little girl goes to the barbershop with her dad
and stands next to the chair, eating a muffin while
her dad gets a haircut.

The barber smiles at her and says:

"Your gonna get hair on your muffin!

" I know," she says.

"I'm gonna get tits too, you dirty old bastard."

