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Hi Everyone,

The cool weather has continued into Spring so there have been some chilly rides. I have unfortunately been unable to attend many rides in the last month due to other commitments. As far as I know the only ride postponed was the Irish Town ride that will now be on 30th October.

A group of 8 of us attended the Ulysses Memorial Ride on Sunday the 11 September. Thanks Pat for leading an interesting ride to the Rose & Crown for "Tea & Scones" next to the open fire. It was hard to go back into the cold to meet up with the other Branches in Midland. It was a good turn out from the branches and a nice ceremony. It was also good to catch up with friends from other branches and have a sausage sizzle.

The Odyssey in Port Denison (Dongara) is on the 24, 25, 26 September. If you haven't registered you better hurry. I hear the hard accommodation is all booked up so camping is the only option left. We have no skit organised yet so if anyone has an idea we could run with, let us know.

The Mike Smith Memorial Ride is in the Calendar for the 2nd October. So put that one in your diary.

Ride to Conquer Cancer is on 15 & 16 October 2016 – Please let Tony know if you can help. He still needs some more people - collinschemist@hotmail.com or 0428 487805

The Italian Night and Fundraiser for Walk to End Women's Cancer team went well from all accounts. I heard rave reviews about the food especially the Minestrone soup. The funds raised were successful too in helping the team get to the target they need to reach.

It is that time of year again when the Committee have to plan the Christmas function. We have been to the Captain Stirling for the last 3 years so we feel it is time for a change. At the moment we are looking at a few options but if anyone had any good suggestions feel free to put them forward to one of the Committee.

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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Note: Next meeting, Wednesday
12th
October 2016

Plods and Saturday morning coffee

Wednesday morning Plods meet at South Beach for a 9:30am start.

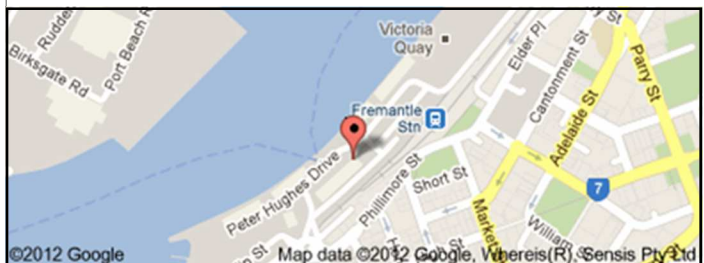
Any enquiries regarding plods can be directed to any of the following:

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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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Collie 12th & 13th November 2016

ROUND THE HOUSES

Motoring South West are organising a weekend to commemorate the "Round The Houses" motorcycle races that were run in Collie in years gone by.

Draft plan at the moment is:

Saturday 12th November

- Vintage and Veteran bike parade around town – I assume following the old race route
- Bike display
- Memorabilia and other stalls
- Saturday night speedway
- Music
- Food

Sunday 13th November

- Vintage and veteran bikes to ride around the Collie Motorplex

Perhaps we could make a weekend of it and stay Saturday night.

More information will be provided as it comes to hand.

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(Odyssey Update)

Odyssey 2017

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A Big Thank You

The Italian night was a great success, thanks to everybody who came along to join in the fun. The night raised \$616 towards the Walk to End Womens' Cancer.

A special thanks to Tony and Kirsten for sharing their home and to Rob Chapman for donating the raffle prize.

MUSIC **In The Park**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13TH

2016 2-5PM

 **TO BE HELD ON THE OVAL AT** 
FOREST CRESCENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, THORNLIE

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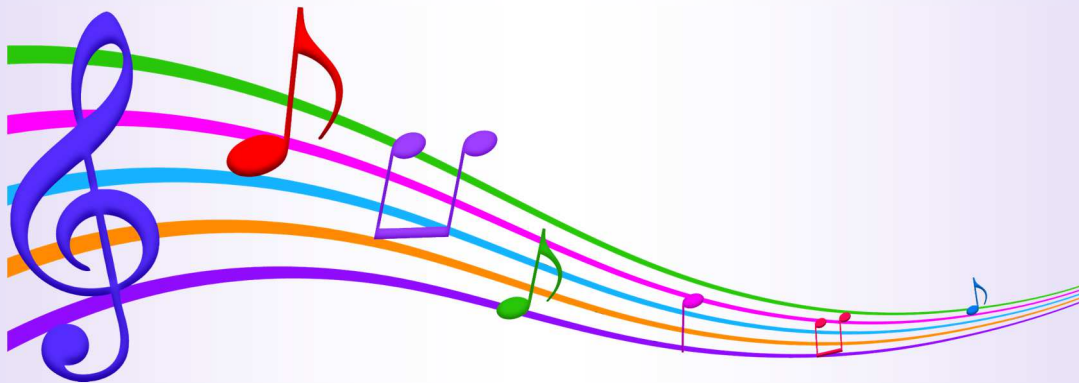


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HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! 

Music In The Park



“Music In The Park” is a fundraising concert, that to date has passed on 100% of the money donated to Cancer Council WA. Alan and Pippa Leahy have been holding this event for the past 3 years, with all the artists and organisers donating their time to put the event together.

This event has been a dream of Pippa’s for years and one she has been able to share with the community. After losing her brother and sister to cancer years ago, Pippa wanted to start a fundraiser and what better way of doing it than through music. This is even more relevant as Pippa has just recently lost her mother to cancer also.

This year’s event will again be raising money for the Cancer Council with 100 per cent of the proceeds going to the not for profit organisation.

Pippa has said that music is therapeutic to everyone and when she plays the piano, she can lose herself in her own world.

“Music In The Park” will take place at the Forest Crescent Primary School oval on Sunday November 13th from 2-5pm. The Principal Mr Ian Anderson said he was looking forward to having the community come together for such a worthy cause. Some of the artists performing will be Michael De Grussa formerly of Eskimo Joe, Emmalena Huning a child prodigy playing the flute, a choir, guitarists, pianists and many more.

Bring a chair or picnic rug plus your own piece of shade. The Forest Crescent Primary School will be organising a coffee van which will also sell nibbles and organising a sausage sizzle.

So please come along and help this worthwhile cause, don’t be afraid to dig deep and donate, as we are all affected by this hideous disease one way or another, either through our own experience, a family member or someone we know. If you are unable to make it on the day you can still donate, just contact Pippa.

We look forward to seeing you all there to support the event and enjoy the music.

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Some shots from the Pelicans ride



A few shots from the Memorial Ride on 11 September



OEM Roundup (Part 2)



He lives on a Van Van by the River - 2017 Suzuki VanVan 200

Built for the graduated license environment (where riders are forced to gradually qualify for more powerful motorcycles) of the UK, the 200cc Suzuki VanVan is now available in the United States.

Almost certainly looking to capitalize on both the light weight and "retro" bike markets that have taken off as of late, the Suzuki's 70's style, long seat and round headlight might just make it the best looking of the bunch and is sure to draw attention alongside fellow small bikes like the Honda Grom and Yamaha TW200.

Targeted at casual city riders and those looking to ease into the sport, the VanVan offers a nice visual alternative to the more rugged looks of Yamaha, while offering nearly identical performance specifications and pricing at \$4599. A fun ride, great training bike and a nice other option to the more single classed, moped alternative.



Going Through FZ's - 2017 Yamaha FZ-10

It has been a big year in development for the lauded Yamaha brand and perhaps no new bike in the line-up has been more anticipated than the FZ-10. Joining the 1, 07, 09 and the 6R, Yamaha's latest sport bike, is one that will make you sit up and take notice.

Boasting a teeth gritting 158 horsepower, the cross pane, 998 cc engine is a more street and cost friendly version of that found in the race oriented R1 series. At just (for a Yamaha) \$12,999, the 10's aggressive styling, front and rear adjustable suspension and cruise control make for a great commuter, fun track bike or weekend riot.

Across the board, the FZ's have been a huge success and thought this marks the 5th in the line-up, one can't help but wonder if we'll see yet another in the coming years.



No More Hemming and Hawing - Royal Enfield Himalayan

OK, so maybe it's only available in India at the moment, but dual sport fans everywhere are in agreement that it is nice to finally see the long discussed, Royal Enfield Himalayan actually in production.

Built specifically for adventure touring in the Himalayan mountain range, that is to say for roadside repair, the simple electronics and simple motor pair nicely with a rugged style that many riders are sure to be excited about.

With that said, a long history of questionable Royal Enfield performance (that's part of the charm!..right?) combined with a 411 cc output and 400 pound curb weight has many asking: "Does the Himalayan come with an extra 75 pounds of reliability?"



Command and Conquer - Indian Ride Command

Now standard on all 2017 Chieftains and Roadmasters, Indian Motorcycles "Ride Command" system brings a car like navigation system, straight to your luxury rides dashboard. Offering up GPS navigation, mileage, altitude, service reminders and music control, the only excuse for sub 500 mile days on these mammoth touring bikes, would be the price tag.

Starting at \$23,999 and \$28,999 respectively, the direct competitors to Harley Davidson seems to have had the "other" American manufacturer in mind when developing the specs on the new dashboard system. A quick trip to the Indian website (www.indianmotorcycle.com) shows a 2 minute video highlighting the faster load times, quicker start-up and more glove friendly interface.

Motorcycle purist may scoff at the digital excess, but for its target demographic, the all in one "infotainment" package will definitely be a welcome addition when chewing up mile after mile of super slab, or on those long stretches of highway, that inevitably lead to Sturgis.



Bull \$#!% - Taurus 2x2

Just west of Moscow you'll find both the city of Kaluga and the manufacturing headquarters for the Honda powered, Taurus 2x2. A 7 horsepower workhorse offering up all wheel drive, enormous tires and absolutely no gauges.

And why would you want gauges? When you could be having the time of your life rolling through mud bogs, racing through the woods at up to a blazing 22 miles per hour or scaling entire flights of stairs! (Indoor staircases are optional).

Alright, so not a motorcycle as much as an ATV, but damnit, it has two wheel and looks like a lifetime of fun. Especially if you have plans to ride around the world via the old Bering land bridge.



SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

FOR ALL, WHO MAY BE HAVING
A BAD DAY..



It Can Always Be Worse.

Winner Wet T-shirt Contest

(Pic over the page)



And you were expecting what ...?!



There is always one

Swimmer trapped by beach balls

A MAN got a nasty surprise when he tried to get out of his deckchair and found his testicles had become stuck between two slats of wood. Mario Visnjic had been swimming naked off Valalta beach in Croatia and his testicles had shrunk in the cool sea. When he sat down they slipped through the slats and then, as he lay in the sun, expanded back to normal size. He was freed after he called beach maintenance services on his mobile phone and they sent a member of staff to cut the deckchair in half.