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Hi Everyone,

We are having some beautiful riding weather at the moment and that is showing with good ride numbers. There have been great rides and some eventful ones too. I know there were a few donations to the policeman's ball by a few of us, all totally by accident! It was a result of leaving Simon's ride too early at Toodyay, it goes to show, you should always stick with the ride leader.

Mick Katarski took a group of riders to Stirling Cottage, Harvey for lunch and were well looked after by the sounds of it. Patrick Tinnelly's ride Coffee at Toodyay, Lunch at "The Boat" Mindarie, as always it was event filled. Some of us made it to Toodyay, unfortunately this was when Graham got forced into an "off". Once we had all returned and dealt with everything, it was decided to continue on for lunch. A very nice one it was too. I led a ride down to the Wagin Woolorama. The ride was better than the event. It was a cool start and strong winds but got better as the day went on. The ride home was very pleasant through Williams, Quindanning and Dwellingup.

#### Upcoming Rides -

1<sup>st</sup> April Tony Collins - Collie - TT Racing by Historic Competition Motorcycle Club

8<sup>th</sup> April Andy Gibb

15<sup>th</sup> April Simon Beattie

22<sup>nd</sup> April Reg Williamson

We need some ride leaders for the next few months so if you can help out let Patrick know by email

[rideco@ulyssesfremantle.com.au](mailto:rideco@ulyssesfremantle.com.au). If you have never led a ride now is your chance, we can help you out with planning if you would like assistance.

The Brookton Old Time Motor Show Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March may be of interest to some of you. Anyone want to lead a ride down to it, let Pat know.

**Breakfast Club** – Perth will host it on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March at the Mundaring Weir Hotel @ 9.30 the flyer is in the Wheezy. It is one week earlier to move it away from Easter Saturday. Swan Valley is doing April. We have put our hands up for June. Any suggestions let Mick Katarski know by email [katt1@iinet.net.au](mailto:katt1@iinet.net.au) or phone 0415568089.

**With our AGM coming up in June, now is the time to put your name forward to become a committee member. It is not a big commitment at all but we need a minimum of 5 members to remain as a branch. There will be 2 or 3 of the current committee retiring so we need replacements. Please Please consider it.**

With Easter coming up and the mad hatters out on the roads please be careful and take it easy if you are riding anywhere. The safest thing to do is leave the bike in the garage over Easter. Remember the Double demerits too!  
Wishing you all a very happy and safe Easter.

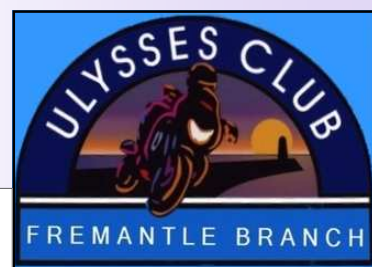
Remember the Social Meeting is on Tuesday from now on. That's all for now.

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

**Colin Booth 61215**  
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**2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE**  
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*The committee is the servant of the Group, not the Master*

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**Note: Next meeting, Tuesday**  
**10th**  
**April 2018**

**Plods and Saturday morning coffee**

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

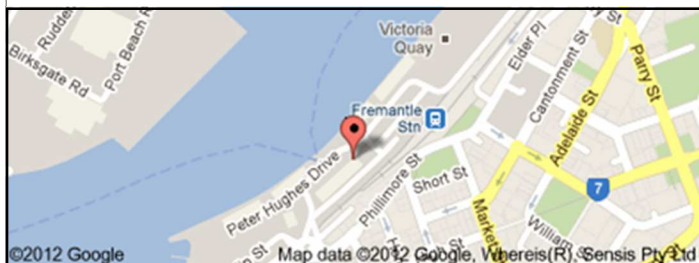
Any enquiries regarding plods can be directed to any of the following:

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The Saturday morning coffee get together will also continue to take place at the former site of the Victoria Café, however commencement will be from 9.00am.



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# THE BREAKFAST CLUB IS HERE

Another great turnout at Avocados - Thanks Armadale

Breakfast is on again **Saturday March 24th @ 9.30am**  
(one week before Easter)

Enjoy a hills ride on the way to the

## MUNDARING WEIR HOTEL

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April - Mandurah Murray at Coast Cafe

May - Swan Valley Hills

June - Fremantle



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## Alpinestars Launches 2018 U.S. Spring Motorcycling Collection

Ryan Adams 15 February 2018

Whether it's performance racing, adventure touring or urban riding –Alpinestars' 2018 US Spring Motorcycling Collection features a range of innovative, class-leading products for men and women to meet the increasing demands of motorcycle riders across the United States, Europe, and Asia.

Reinforcing its position as the world's premier performance motorsport apparel company, Alpinestars' new spring line-up is a result of detailed product engineering, limitless hours of R&D and testing in the most grueling and challenging conditions for today's motorcycle riders.

From punishing adventure touring trails, extensive road testing and MotoGP circuits to exhaustive development in Tech-Air® compatible products in test facilities and laboratories around the globe – the 2018 US Spring Collection is the pinnacle of Alpinestars' dedication to the core principles of safety, performance and comfort.

### GP Plus Venom Suit

The CE certified GP Plus Venom Leather Suit is an aggressively designed, fully featured racing leather suit with class-leading protection. Ideal for track days and racing the suit incorporates a range of innovative features such as stretch paneling, aerodynamic hump and calf expansion gussets, which have been meticulously designed and developed to improve anatomical performance and comfort.

#### OUTERSHELL:

- Premium leather main chassis constructed from 1.3 mm supple premium grade bovine leather.
- Large accordion stretch panels strategically positioned for improved movement and comfort on the bike.
- Reinforced stretch fabric panels on sleeves, crotch, calves and chest further improve fit, movement and feel.
- Ergonomic back hump, MotoGP-tested and shaped for improved airflow and performance at high speed.
- Pre-curved sleeve and leg construction promote comfort fit and reduce rider fatigue.
- Perforated paneling provides highly improved levels of ventilation.
- Aramid fibre inserts on arm and leg for critical seam reinforcement.
- Calf expansion gusset for adaptive fit accommodating various lower leg sizes.
- Hook and loop grip strap adjusters on calves and cuffs.
- Reflective details for improved rider visibility.



#### **INNERSHELL / LINING:**

- Integrated padding throughout increases comfort and suit fit.
- Pre-shaped, multi-layer knee construction helps rider mobility and offers increased comfort and reduced fatigue.
- Internally reinforced seat area for improved comfort and durability.
- Removable inner mesh liner for convenience and breathability: liner is body-mapped to work in conjunction with rider's physique as well as stretch zones in leather suit.
- Inner waterproof wallet pocket for safe storage of documents.
- 3D textured comfort fabric collar construction for breathability.

#### **PROTECTION:**

- Chest pad compartments with PE padding (Alpinestars Nucleon chest pads available as accessory upgrade).
- Multiple snap button system to integrate the Level 2 CE certified Alpinestars Nucleon back protector.
- Internal CE certified Alpinestars GP-R protection on shoulders, elbows and knee. Protectors are anatomically profiled and feature impact-absorbing EPU foam for fit and comfort. Protectors are replaceable.
- CE certified Alpinestars removable Nucleon hip protector.
- Dynamic Friction Shield (DFS) external dual density TPU sliders on shoulders and knee for class-leading abrasion resistance and performance against impacts.
- Innovative new elbow slider is anatomically contoured and incorporates a triple-density polymer compound for improved performance in crash slides. The elbow slider features a removable and replaceable screw-mounted insert slider for unsurpassed friction management.
- Alpinestars sport knee slider constructed from advanced PU compound and shaped for optimal contact with asphalt.
- This garment is CE Certified 89/686/EEC

#### **Yaguara Drystar Jacket Tech-Air Compatible**

Fully compatible with Alpinestars innovative active airbag technology Tech-Air®, the Yagura DRYSTAR® Jacket features a laminated membrane construction for effective waterproof and breathability but without excessive material bulk. Convenient pocket storage options, strategic reinforcements and class-leading protection, inside and out, the Yagura is fully featured for adventure touring.





- Multi-panel advanced polyamide fabric shell construction for durability and comfort.
- Compatible with Alpinestars' class-leading Tech-Air™ airbag system. The garment is designed with stretch gussets on the arm and sleeves to accommodate jacket's inflated volume without compromising seam strength or material integrity. The jacket's ergonomic design means that it can be worn without the airbag system for a versatile, personalized fit.

For Tech-Air™ compatibility: – LED display on sleeve indicating airbag's operational status, plus internal conduit for system vest's ECU. – Internal hook and loop grip closure fixings plus cable conduits in order to seamlessly accommodate airbag system.

- Multi-ventilation zippered openings on arms, back and the side of the body.
- Laminated DRYSTAR® membrane for waterproofing and breathability. The bonded membrane construction makes for lighter garment and reduced material bulk.
- Waist adjustment for improved riding fit.
- Multiple volume adjusters on sleeves for improved fit and to avoid material bunching.
- Two front hand pockets, seamless chest and hands pockets with gusset and large back utility pocket for optimized storage of essential touring items.
- Two front chest pockets and inner waterproof pockets for safe storage of small belongings.
- New cuff adjustment closure system, features dual hook and loop grip strap securing system for rapid and personalized closure.
- Aramidic fibre reinforcement on elbows for durability, seam strength and abrasion resistance.
- Large stretch panel on the back of the shoulders and arms to increase flexibility and movement.
- Waist connection zipper allows attachment to Alpinestars riding pants.
- Multiple reflective prints to increase night visibility of the rider.
- Touring collar construction with microfibre comfort edging plus 3D textured comfort fabric on inner collar lining.
- Pre-curved sleeves construction reduces riding fatigue.
- Soft microfibre comfort edge on collar and cuffs.

#### **PROTECTORS:**

- Chest pad and back compartments with PE padding (Alpinestars level 1 CE certified Nucleon chest and Level 2 CE certified back inserts available as accessory upgrade).
- Internal Level 2 CE-certified Bio Air shoulders and elbow protectors.
- Newly developed shoulder protection features over-molded advanced TPU guard layered under the outer fabric for optimized levels of protection and comfort.
- This garment is CE certified 89/686/EEC

## Andes Touring Outdry Glove



The CE certified Andes Touring Glove features a double wrist closure to help keep glove in position and seal out the elements, while its premium, multi-material chassis incorporates the innovative OUTDRY® bonded membrane for guaranteed waterproofing and breathability but without excessive material bulk in order to provide improved sensitivity on the bike's controls.

- Multi-panel, multi-material construction incorporating premium leather, suede, softshell and advanced stretch textile main chassis.
- Softshell and stretch fabric on the backhand for freedom of movement.
- Soft, ergonomically profiled viscoelastic PU foam compound knuckle guard for shock absorption and comfort.
- Double hook and loop grip closure system on wrist helps keep glove securely positioned.
- Long cuff design offers extended coverage of wrist area.
- Features an innovative heat-bonded outer shell membrane construction OUTDRY®, which provides an impenetrable layer with no seams, preventing water collecting between layers for lighter performance.
- Ergonomic stretch insert between thumb and palm offers flexibility to vastly improve hand movement.
- Reflective inserts to increase rider visibility.
- Advanced poly-blend reinforcements with foam padding on thumb and palm for superior grip and comfort.
- Leather stretch accordions on fingers and thumb to increase flexibility and fit.
- Touchscreen compatible fingertip for use with smartphones and GPS systems.
- This garment is CE certified Level 1.

## Firm Drystar Boot

A vintage-military style boot with its roots in café-racer culture, the OSCAR Firm DRYSTAR® Boot is packed with class-leading protection and incorporates a breathable waterproof membrane for all-weather performance. Part of the OSCAR by Alpinestars heritage collection, this boot offers comfort and style.





- Full grain leather main upper for durability and comfort is handfinished for a distressed, vintage effect. No two pairs are the same.
- Internal toe box and heel counter reinforcement gives structure support and impact resistance.
- Vintage-styled quilted and padded shift guard offers comfort, protection and durability.
- Alpinestars' new anatomical foam-backed dual density PU ankle disk protection.
- Waterproof and breathable DRYSTAR® membrane subtly integrated into chassis for ultimate performance against wet penetration and greater comfort.
- Zip closure on medial panel plus adjustable leather leg strap and metal eyelet lacing closure system to ensure easy entry and highly personalized fit. Zipper is offset to avoid contact with bike.
- Replaceable anatomical EVA foot bed with lining on top for comfort.
- Alpinestars exclusive vulcanized rubber plus injected PU midsole designed for optimal combination of comfort and grip.
- FIRM DRYSTAR® is CE certified EN 13634:2010.

### Stella Wake Air Jacket

Designed and developed for an optimized women's road riding fit and with extensive mesh panels for improved internal air cooling, the CE certified STELLA Wake Air Jacket is dialed for sport riding performance, with volume adjusters on its pre-curved sleeves and accordion inserts on the shoulder blades.

#### OUTERSHELL:

- Specifically designed for optimized women's road riding fit. •Multi-panel, multi-material main shell construction with mesh panels on chest and back for improved cooling performance.



- Strategically positioned accordion stretch panels on back shoulders for improved fit and range of upper body movement.
- Buckle waist adjustment for improved riding fit suited to rider's preferences.
- Multiple volume adjusters on sleeve help keep protection in place and improve jacket's ergonomics.
- Two zippered hand pockets and front inner waterproof pocket for safe and convenient storage of small belongings.
- Waist connection zipper allows attachment to Alpinestars riding pants.
- Low profile collar construction with microfibre comfort edging plus 3D textured comfort fabric on inner collar lining.
- Pre-curved sleeve construction reduces riding fatigue and helps comfort. • Reflective detailing for improved rider visibility.
- Embroidery logos details for unique styling.
- Premium YKK main zipper with protective front flap helps avoid scratch damage to the bike.
- Microfibre comfort edge on collar and cuffs.

#### **PROTECTION**

- Chest pad and back compartments with PE padding (Alpinestars Level 1 Ce certified Nucleon chest and Level 2 CE certified Nucleon back inserts available as accessory upgrade).
- Multiple snap button system to integrate the Level 2 CE certified Alpinestars Nucleon back protector.
- Level 1 CE-certified Bio Armor shoulders and elbow protectors.
- This garment is CE certified 89/686/EEC

#### **Stella Atom Glove**



A lightweight CE certified road riding glove designed specifically for women which incorporates leather, stretch fabric and mesh for optimal levels of comfort, fit and performance the STELLA Atom Glove is ideal for city and urban use with a convenient touchscreen compatible finger-tip for use with smartphones.

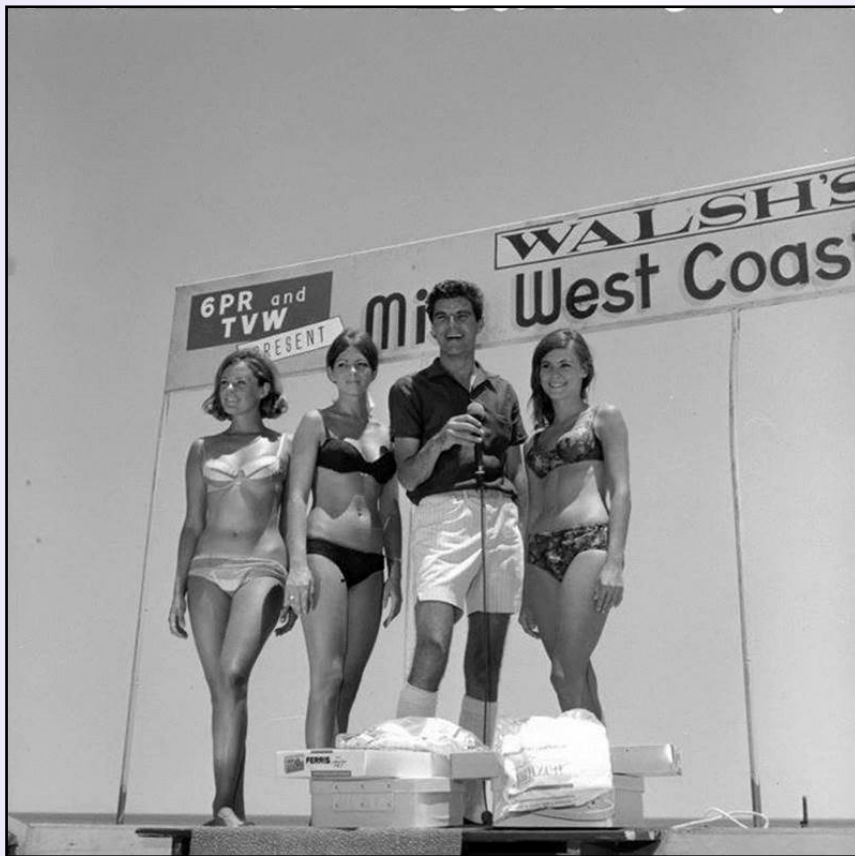


- Stretch fabric, mesh and leather main shell construction for optimized levels of comfort, abrasion resistance and comfort.
- Soft, ergonomically profiled viscoelastic PU foam compound knuckle guard for shock absorption and comfort.
- Hook and loop grip closure conveniently positioned on top of the wrist helps keep glove securely positioned.
- Mesh and stretch fabric on the backhand for lighter weight, cooling performance and comfort.
- Ergonomic stretch insert between thumb and palm and on backhand offers flexibility to vastly improve hand movement.
- Reflective piping on fingers for improved rider visibility.
- Thumb and palm reinforcement constructed from synthetic suede for durability and grip.
- Touchscreen compatible fingertip for use with smartphones and GPS systems.
- This garment is CE certified Level 1.

*For the entire collection, check out [www.alpinestars.com](http://www.alpinestars.com)*



## Some Old Perth Classics (cont.)



## 1971- Top 20

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|--|-----------------|
| 1. Joy to the World.....                     | Three Dog Night |
| 2. Indian Reservation.....                   | Raiders         |
| 3. Maggie May / Reason to Believe.....       | Rod Stewart     |
| 4. Go Away Little Girl.....                  | Donny Osmond    |
| 5. One Bad Apple.....                        | Donny Osmond    |
| 6. How Can You Mend A Broken Heart?.....     | Bee Gees        |
| 7. She's a Lady.....                         | Tom Jones       |
| 8. Ain't No Sunshine.....                    | Bill Withers    |
| 9. Just My Imagination.....                  | Temptations     |
| 10. Uncle Albert.....                        | Paul McCathney  |
| 11. It's Too Late.....                       | Carol King      |
| 12. Sweet & Innocent.....                    | Donny Osmond    |
| 13. Beginnings / Color My World.....         | Chicago         |
| 14. Gypsies, Tramps, and Thieves.....        | Cher            |
| 15. Theme from "Shaft".....                  | Isaac Hayes     |
| 16. Mr. Big Stuff.....                       | Jean Knight     |
| 17. Me & Bobby McGee.....                    | Janis Joplin    |
| 18. Knock Three Times.....                   | Dawn            |
| 19. The Night They Drove Ol' Dixie Down..... | Joan Baez       |
| 20. Superstar.....                           | Carpenters      |







Adrian Penny for Lost Perth



## SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

The doctor that had been seeing an 80-year-old woman for most of her life finally retired. At her next checkup, the new doctor told her to bring a list of all the medicines that had been prescribed for her. As the doctor was looking through these, his eyes grew wide as he realized Grandma had a prescription for birth control pills.

"Mrs. Smith, do you realize these are BIRTH CONTROL pills?"

"Yes, they help me sleep at night."

"Mrs. Smith, I assure you there is absolutely NOTHING in these that could possibly help you sleep!"

The old lady reached out and patted the young Doctor's knee...."Yes, dear, I know that. But every morning, I grind one up and mix it in the glass of orange juice that my 16 year old granddaughter drinks. and believe me, it definitely helps me sleep at night."

You gotta Love Grandmas

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## A Ride In The Taxi

A woman and her twelve-year-old son were riding in a taxi in Detroit . It was raining and all the prostitutes were standing under awnings. "Mom," said the boy, "what are all those women doing?"

"They're waiting for their husbands to get off work," she replied.

The taxi driver turns around and says, "Geez lady, why don't you tell him the Truth? They're hookers, boy! They have sex with men for money."

The little boy's eyes get wide and he says, "Is that true Mom?"

His mother, glaring hard at the driver, answers "Yes".

After a few minutes, the kid asks, "Mom, if those women have babies, what happens to them?"

She said, "Most of them become taxi drivers."

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Bloke at a horse race whispers to Paddy next to him, "Do you want the winner of the next race?"

Paddy replies "No tanks, oi've only got a small yard."

Paddy and Mick found 3 hand grenades and decided to take them to the police station.

Mick "What if one explodes before we get there?"

Paddy: "We'll lie and say we only found two!"

**What do we learn from  
cow, buffaloes & elephants?**



**It's impossible to reduce  
weight by eating green grass  
and salads and walking**

