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Hi Everyone,

We are having some beautiful riding weather at the moment and that is showing with good ride numbers.

With the Easter Break and a couple of free rides there were only a few designated rides. I did the 2 Dam ride ending up at the Mundaring Hotel. Tony Collins took a ride to Collie for the TT Races and Andy Gibb lead us to Northam to watch the Flying 50's in action.

Upcoming Rides:

- 15th April Simon Beattie York MC Festival
- 22nd April Reg Williamson TBA
- 29th April Pat's last ride Getting lost one more time
- 7th May Gary Phillips Two Rocks

Also as previously mention Pat is heading back to NZ so we need a new **Ride Co** from May onward. We need some ride leaders for the next few months so if you can help out let the new Ride Co know by email 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.

York Motorcycle Festival is on next weekend both Saturday & Sunday.

Pat & I are doing a ride for it on Saturday from York to Beverly. If anyone wants to join us let Pat or I know. We have some members' helping with parking and on the Ulysses stand too. Ulysses is a major sponsor of the event, we are doing this to raise the club profile and hopefully get some new members from it.

Simon's ride on Sunday will be going to it, I am sure Dave Wright would be happy to have some more help on the stand too.

Breakfast Club – Swan Valley is doing April.

We have put our hands up for June. Mick Katarski has been doing some good work and we have decided on Jamaica Blue in Beeliar as the location. It would be great to have a good turnout from Fremantle Members.

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 consider it. Nominations need to be in by to end of the May Social Meeting.

Send off for Pat - One Last Ride to end up at his place 29 April in South Perth. We are planning to have a chicken & salad lunch so we will need numbers prior to the day for catering purposes and money will be collected on the day. You can go directly to Pat's if you don't go on the ride. An email will be set out with more details that you can RSVP your attendance.

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

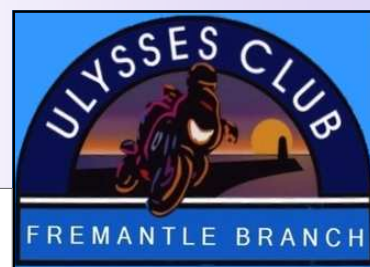
Remember— It's not what you ride, it's your attitude that counts.

Colin Booth 61215

President Ulysses Fremantle Branch



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Note: Next meeting, Tuesday 8th
May 2018

Plods and Saturday morning coffee

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

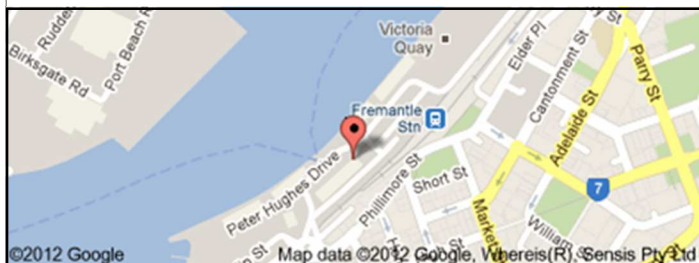
Any enquiries regarding plods can be directed to any of the following:

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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 Mundaring - Thanks Perth

Breakfast is back to the last Saturday of the month

Saturday April 28th @ 9.30am

Enjoy a coastal ride this time on the way to the

CAFE COAST

Port Bouvard Marina

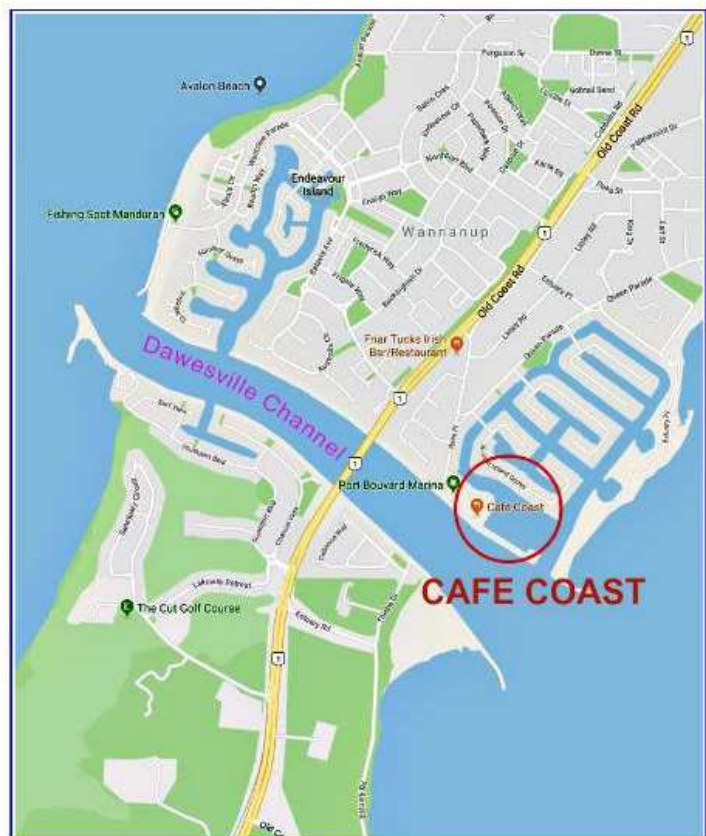
Hosted by the Mandurah Murray Ulysses Branch

Free Wine Raffle

Coming up
May- Swan Valley Hills
June - Fremantle



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PLOD NEWS

Wednesday 14th February saw 20 riders turn up at South Beach ,most for a while, maybe the fact that it was Valentines Day had something to do with it!

Dick Berry gave a comprehensible briefing, and then led the ride, with Mark Skinner as Tail End Charlie, stopping at Pinjarra bakery for coffee, then up the North Spur Road to Dwellingup for a regroup, and on through delightful forest country to Quindanning for lunch, before heading home via Boddington, a total of 360kms.

The following week saw something completely different with Rod Spencer leading 16 riders North up the coast ,where we enjoyed coffee overlooking the ocean at Jindalee.

Quite a few riders "decamped here" while the rest carried on to Bindoon for lunch, another long ride.

Thanks again to Mark for bringing up the rear.

Peter Brown

Farewell Ride for Patrick

Sunday 29 April 2018

Last chance to get lost with the Kiwi then back home to Hardy Street for lunch by the Apartment Pool. BYO chair and drinks. Swimmers if you are game!

All members are invited regardless if you participate in the ride or not so please advise John Pepper of your attendance so catering can be organised. The cost for food will be determined after we have an idea of numbers.

Patrick has done a great job as Ride Coordinator and will be sadly missed, even if we get to our ride destinations for a change.

John can be contacted on: SecTreas@ulyssesfremantle.com

For Sale

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Dr Keenan's guide can be accessed via the
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Excerpt from MOTORCYCLE.COM

First Look: 2018 BMW K1600 Grand America

By Dennis Chung November 7, 2017



BMW presented a new model in its K1600 lineup, this time a full-dressed version of the **K1600B**. And just like the bagger, BMW clearly has the U.S. heavyweight touring market in its sights with this bike. Just look its name, the “**2018 BMW K1600 Grand America**.”



The Grand America is essentially a K1600B with a topcase with integrated passenger backrest and a taller windscreen. There's a badge on the tank that labels it as the "K1600 Grand America," but even the side fairings still say "K1600B."



The K1600B already had brake lights integrated into the hard cases, but the Grand America extends this motif upward with the LED brake lights on the topcase. Like the bagger, the Grand America adopts a feet-forward riding position with footboards with integrated engine protection bars banked at a similar angle to the 1649cc engine's cylinders.

The six-cylinder engine claims a peak output of 158 hp at 7750 rpm and peak torque of 129.1 lb-ft at 5250 rpm. The engine runs in three modes, Rain, Road and Dynamic, which works along with a traction control system. The engine is paired with a six-speed transmission, and the K1600 Grand America comes standard with a reverse mode activated by a button on the left handlebar.

The K1600 Grand America is equipped with BMW's Dynamic ESA, with electronically preset "Road" and "Cruise" damping settings. Like the K1600B, the front wheel is on a duolever while the rear uses a paralever suspension system. Twin 320mm discs with four-piston radial-mount pistons stop the front wheel while the rear uses a single 320mm disc with two-piston caliper. ABS is standard.

With a full 7-gallon fuel tank, the BMW K1600 Grand America claims an unladen weight of 802.4 pounds, compared to the K1600B's claimed 741 pound weight.

The 2018 BMW K1600 Grand America will be offered in a Blackstorm metallic paint or a two-tone Austin Yellow metallic. Pricing will be announced at a later date.



More can be seen by following site: <http://www.motorcycle.com/events/2017-eicma-show-coverage>

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SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

An older, tired-looking dog wandered into my yard. I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home and was well taken care of.

He calmly came over to me, I gave him a few pats on his head. He then followed me into my house, slowly walked down the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep.

An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out.

The next day he was back, greeted me in my yard, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for about an hour. This continued off and on for several weeks.

Curious I pinned a note to his collar:

'I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful sweet dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap.'

The next day he arrived for his nap, with a different note pinned to his collar: 'He lives in a home with a non stopping chatting wife, 6 children, 2 under the age of 3 - he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?'

EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE **OVER 60**

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-kg potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can.

Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-kg potato bags.

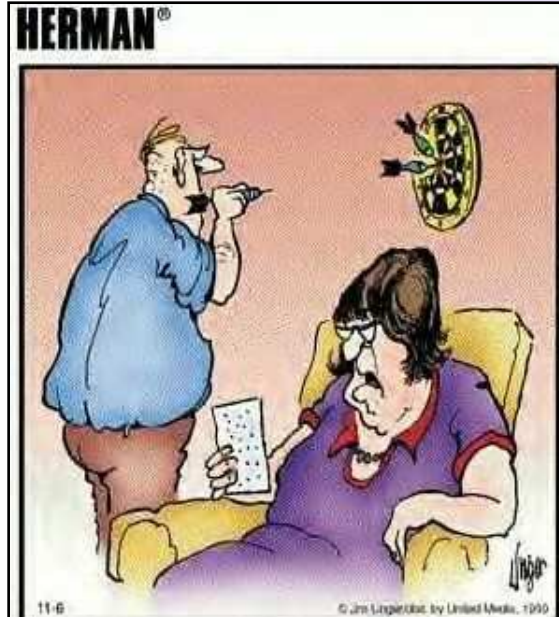
*Then try 50-kg potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-kg potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. **(I'm at this level).***

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.



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"How do you feel about me going to my sister's for two weeks?"



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"How come my photo's got all these little holes in it?"



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"You're looking a lot better today, Ralph."



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"I told her, the day I do the dishes is the day the sky falls in."

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A woman without a man
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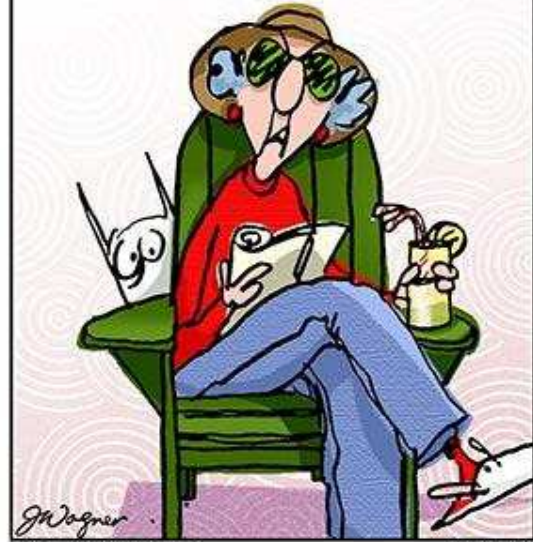
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