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Rewsletter of the Fremantle Branch of the Ulysses Club of Australia Inc.

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Happy New Year to You All

I hope that this year will be even better for all of us than last year, bringing good health, good fortune and some great rides.

Since our last meeting there have been some really great rides including Tony Collins's ride to Mandurah via Pinjarra where my bike suffered a flat battery due to a faulty battery connection and Mick's shorter ride to Seabird. We also had our Branch Christmas Party which was held at Tony and Kirsten Collins's home. This was very well attended with over 30 turning up and fantastic organisation on the part of our hosts, Tony and Kirsten. Much fun was had by all.

The Breakfast Club at the end of December in Kings Park was also well attended with fantastic weather for the BBQ egg and bacon sandwiches in a fabulous setting.

<u>Rides</u>

We are looking very bare for the next month, so please think of a good ride that you can lead and contact Reg Williamson <u>rideco@ulyssesFremantle.com</u> with a date. If you can not think of a route / destination, please contact one of the Committee for suggestions or Tony Collins as he has lots of rides mapped out.

Australia Day BBQ

Due to illness, we are unable to hold our usual Australia Day BBQ. We can join in the Breakfast Club at North Beach (see below). Alternatively, if you have a good location in mind, your home or a public park with a BBQ, please let either myself or another Committee member know. We will need to have this in place a week in advance so that we can cater for this event.

Breakfast Club

Saturday January 26th (Australia Day) 9:00 am upstairs at Tom's Café, 1 North Beach Rd North Beach, hosted by Joondalup Branch. In the absence of our own Australia Day Celebration, perhaps we could all join in this one.

Weekend Away

The committee is looking at a weekend away. More details to come.

John Peffer 40751 President Ulysses Fremantle Branch





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The committee is the servant of the Group, not the Master

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<u>Note: Next meeting, Tuesday</u> <u>12th</u> <u>February 2019</u>

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:

Will Duncan	0403014197
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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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Dr Keenan's guide can be accessed via the following link:

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Photos relating to 2018 Memories



Geoff and Jill recipients for another year's valuable contributions



Pat and Chris back in New Zealand being visited by Eileen and Mike. Ride Coordinator role was exceptional and memorable.

Some shots from 2018 Christmas Party at Tony and Kirsten's Home



Tony's engineering



Up with the tarp



Reg's decorating skills



Prawns thawing



One tongmaster with 3 supervisors

Ready to go



Away we go



Some shots from Mick's Ride to Seabird (7 Bikes 8 people)







The following is an excerpt from amcn.com.au



Motorcycle model to look out for in 2019 | Manufacture News | News

31 December 2018

AMCN's international super-sleuth Ben Purvis chooses the five most significant motorcycles revealed in 2018

Top five models for 2019

1 BMW S 1000 RR

Worth the wait since our first spy shots of 2017, BMW's S1000RR is the first superbike to use fully variable valve timing and lift. It promises to start a revolution.



2 Ducati Panigale V4 R

Desperate to regain the WSB crown, Ducati has packed near-MotoGP levels of tech into a production bike that sneaks under the homologation price cap, creating a 1000cc V4 that revs to 16,500rpm.



3 Harley-Davidson LiveWire

A landmark; the first serious attempt at a large, electric production bike from a mainstream manufacturer. Who'd have thought Harley would be the first off the mark?



4 Triumph Scrambler 1200

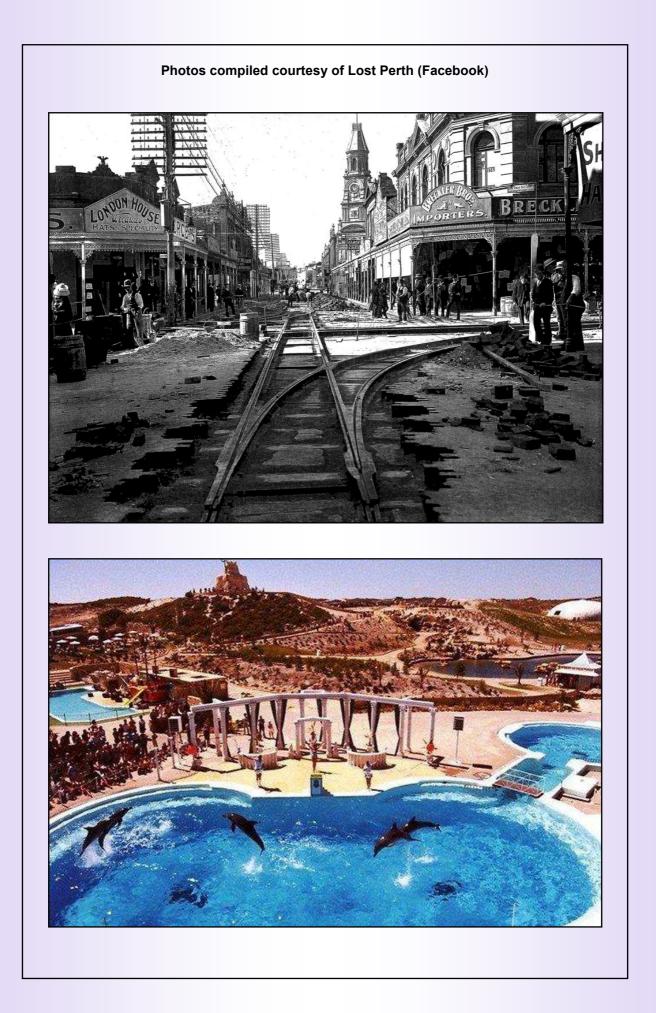
Retro done right. Strikingly handsome, the new 1200 unashamedly mixes modern a USD fork, radial brakes and electronics with spot-on styling from the glory days of Triumph's desert racers.

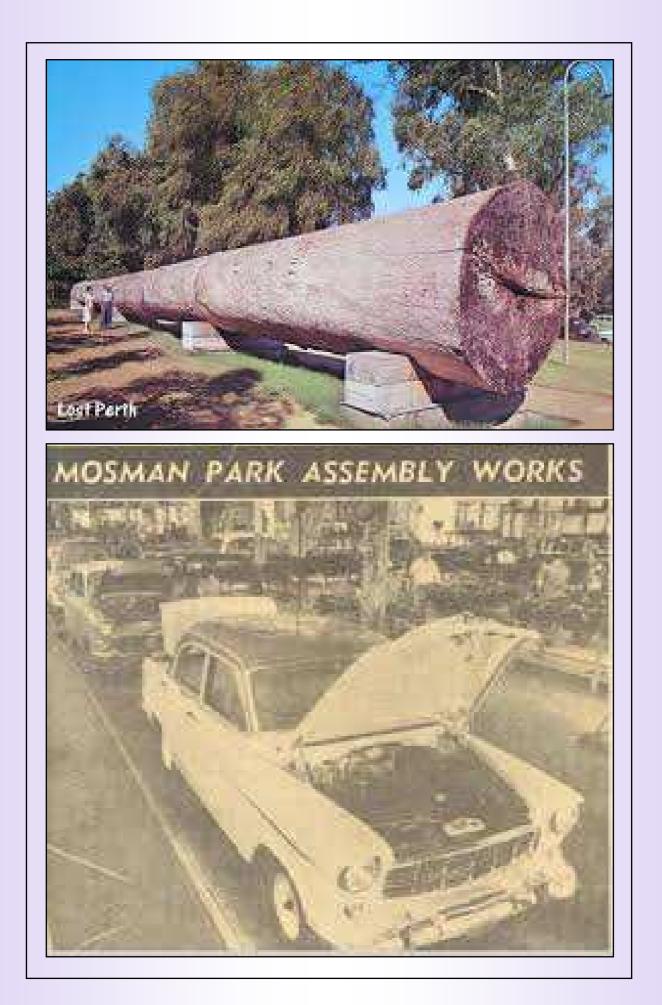


5 Honda CBR650R

Not the most exciting new bike to appear this year, but I have a good feeling about the CBR650R. It's a return to practicality after a decade of track-focused four-cylinder supersports.







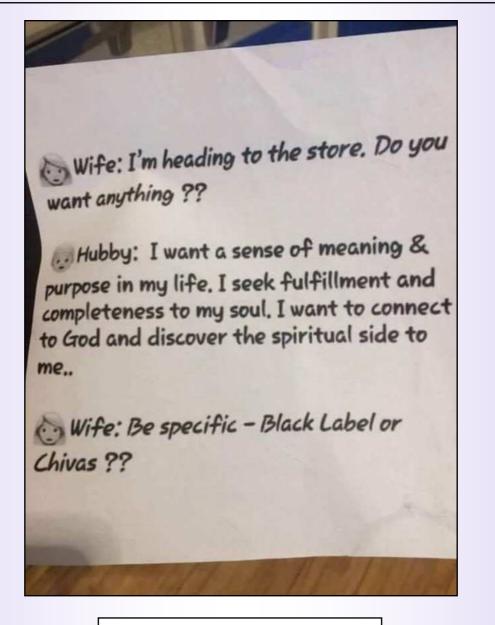
SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

When it's time for new glasses



Weight Watchers knife & fork.









how high the Mexican pole vaulters can go.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SOMETHING TO DO IN RETIREMENT

As we get older we sometimes begin to doubt our ability to "Make a difference" in the world.

It is at these times that our hopes are boosted by the remarkable achievements of other "Seniors" who have found the courage to take on challenges that would make many of us wither. Harold Schlumberg is such a person:



THIS IS QUOTED FROM HAROLD:

"I've often been asked, 'What do you do now that you're retired?' Well...I'm fortunate to have a chemical engineering background and one of the things I enjoy most is converting beer, wine and whiskey into urine.

It's rewarding, uplifting, satisfying and fulfilling. I do it every day and I really enjoy it."

Harold Is An Inspiration To Us All.