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Newsletter of the Fremantle group

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

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Hi all members

From the last Intercom

"Members who are infirm and perhaps no longer riding a motorbike or scooter are still valued members of the club and as we are a social club, it is important that members do not feel the need to resign when they can no longer ride. We call on other members to encourage those members no longer actively riding to remain as members and share the friendship of the members. The National Committee would like to remind all members that one of the criteria to be a member is to have an interest in riding motorcycles."

So, if you can no longer ride for whatever reason but still enjoy the company of others, whether it is the Branch Social Meeting, Breakfast Club or a morning coffee, please remain a member. There are options re membership as you can now pay for just 12 months at a time. Remember, it is healthy to get out and enjoy the company of likeminded people even if you can no longer ride, you are still a valued member of the Club.

Rides

The much-needed rain last month has meant the cancellation of some of our rides and the continuing postponement of some others. Unfortunately, that is just the way our Perth weather is at this time of year. However, we are always looking for Ride Leaders and new / different destinations.

Knee replacements do take a lot of time to get over and be fully functional again. I have now been given the OK to ride again by my surgeon and am stretching out the length of the ride every few days. However, it will be several weeks yet before I can attempt a full day ride.

Natcom Dinner

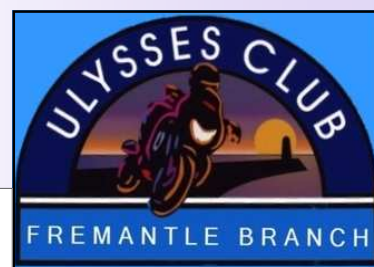
Our National Committee will be here in Perth on Saturday 7 December. The Meet and Greet Dinner will be held in Mandurah that evening. If you would like to attend, please advise our 2021 National Rally Director, Tony Collins director@ulyssesrally2021.com. The venue will be chosen when we have an adequate idea of the numbers attending.

John Pepper 40751

President Ulysses Fremantle Branch



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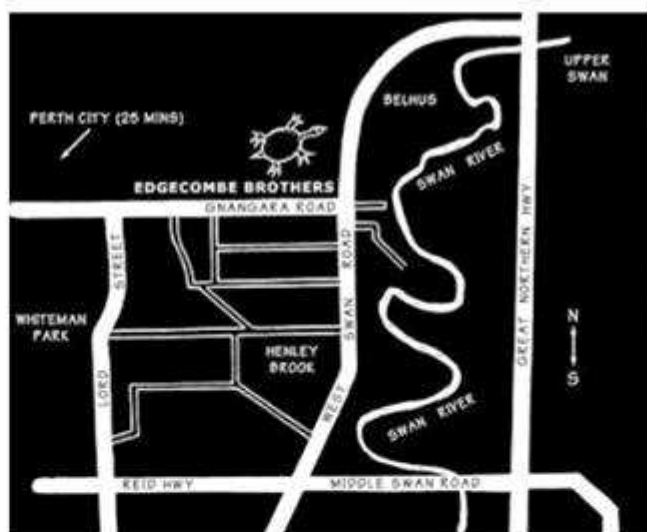
Hosted by the Swan Valley Hills Branch

Free Wine Raffle

Coming up
September - Odyssey Breakfast



More Information
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FREMANTLE BRANCH MEETING 7:30pm
2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE
HAMILTON TAVERN 330 CARRINGTON ST,
HAMILTON HILL WA.

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

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Fremantle Ulysses site: www.ulyssesfremantle.com

Note: Next meeting, Tuesday
10th
September 2019

Plods and Saturday morning coffee

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

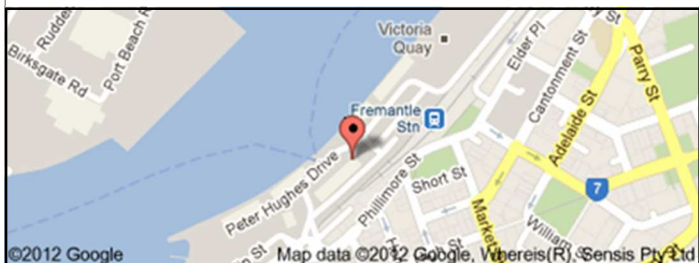
Any enquiries regarding plods can be directed to any of the following:

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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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Message from Jude Gliddon (Joondalup Branch)

OK kids, I'm organising a 2 week soft cycling trip in north Vietnam in May next year for the Platypus Charity. We usually do motorbike rides to raise money but I'm keen to do this. The same local team that does the bike rides will lead, organise and support the cycle one. These guys are seriously good at this and we've been refining the processes for years. Quite a few members came along a few years ago and we had a ball.

So, 'what is soft cycling?' I hear you ask. Well it means not hard core - mainly good surfaces, relaxed pace and a support truck and bus so you can jump in if you've had enough or a hill looks too big. Then you can get out and ride down the other side. Your call. I'd like to include some massages (working on this). We will end up at a posh stilt resort on the private Cat Ba Island where we can kayak, snorkel and swim. I don't have a price or set date yet but it will start in the second week of May and the rides have been very reasonably priced. The idea is to get to Hanoi early and get used to it. Our guys will arrange your transport from the airport to our hotel.

You can read about Platypus here: <http://www.platypus-charity.org/about-us/> - we're all volunteers so the money goes to the kids.

If you're interested, please contact Jude at judithpg54@gmail.com





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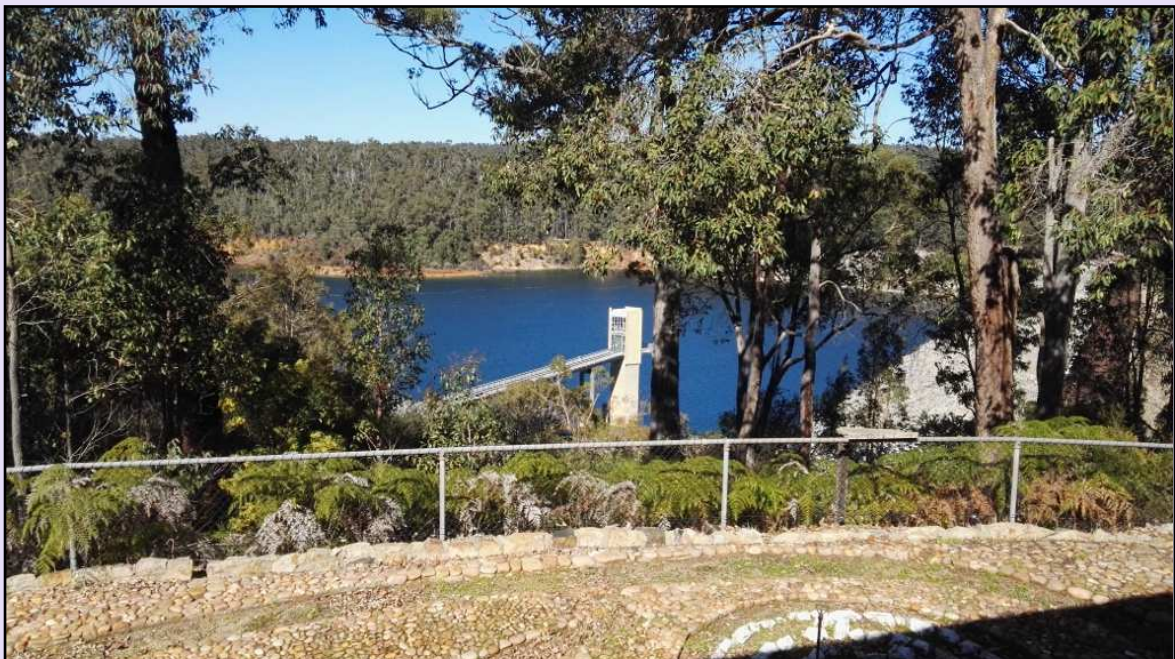
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Period 6, New Era. 1983 to 1990

Some Shots of Col's Ride on 11 August 2019



Below is the program for the Bridgetown Odyssey in September 2019 hosted by the Mandurah Murray Ulysses Branch kindly provided by Ian Dix

Welcome to The Bridgetown Odyssey



Friday 27th.

Arrive Midday 4.00pm-6.00pm Check in
Bar opens at 5.30pm bring in a take away & chat with long lost friends. Or check out Restaurants/Hotels in Town.

Saturday 28th.

7.00am—8.30am Breakfast
7.00am—8.30am Check In.
7.00am—8.30am Quartermasters.

9.00am Parade, Sports ground, through to Blackwood River Park. 6ks
Organised ride, leaving from Blackwood river Park.

9.30am Casual Rides From Blackwood River Park.

Suitable for Trikes & Solo Riders that prefer to enjoy the scenery. Approx 120ks
Doug & Jan will be leading this ride to Boyup Brook for Brunch, on the way back to town they will take you to the Green Bushes Lithium Mine Lookout.
Approx 150ks ride with Mike & Justine/ Jeff & Linda.

Alternatively, a time to check out this beautiful Town & surrounding areas.

3.00pm until 5.00pm gives you the chance to compete against other Branches in the Olympic Games, come prepared.

3.00pm--5.00pm Late Check in.

6.00pm A Bus will be taking you along to The Town Hall , for a night of Food/Raffles/Skits & Dancing to live music, in fact everything that Ulysses members enjoy best when not riding. Come on Branches, start organising your Skits these have always been a favourite in the past.

Welcome to The Bridgetown Odyssey Hosted by Mandurah Murray



Sunday 29th

7.30am—9.00am Breakfast

7.30am—9.00am Quartermasters

8.00am- 9.00am Check In

9.30am Organised Ride leaving Sports ground, heading for Clancy's Fish Pub
Dunsborough & back of course

10.00am Leisurely Wine Tour. From Sport's Ground
\$10 Per Person

4.00pm --5.00pm Presidents Meeting

Casual BBQ Dinner

Music

Monday 30th

7.00am—9.00am. Breakfast

Farewell when ready to leave

The following is an excerpt from amcn.com.au

Triumph launches 221Nm Rocket 3!

01 August 2019



Triumph has released specs of its production-model Rocket 3 and it's not that different from the previously revealed limited-edition TFC-spec machine.

Two versions of the production-model Rocket 3 will be on offer; the roadster-style Rocket 3 R and the more cruising-oriented Rocket 3 GT. At a glance the GT is instantly distinguished by the addition of a screen, and a pillion backrest, but on closer inspection the changes are more substantial and include different, pulled-back bars and forward-mounted foot controls for a completely different riding position.

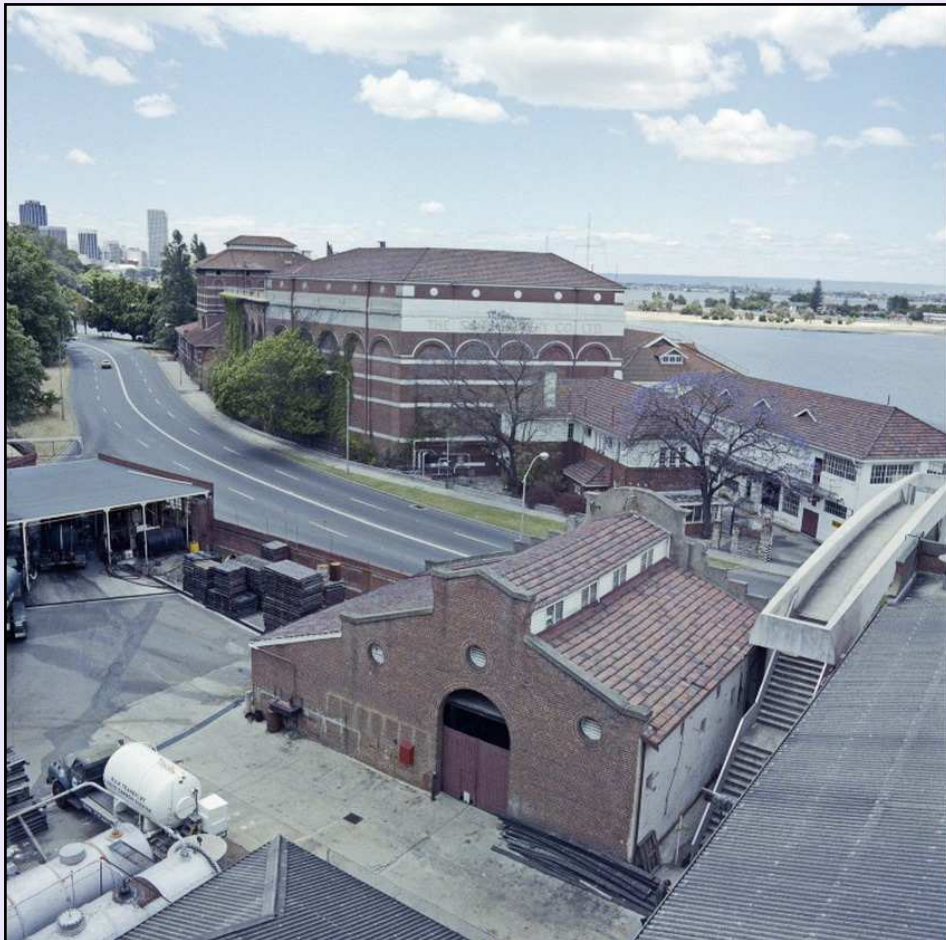
Both share the same engine, with a stomping 221Nm of torque at just 4000rpm and all the tech you could ask for including four riding modes, cruise control, keyless start and hill control. The colour TFT instruments are also common to both bikes, as is the adjustable Showa suspension and the Brembo Stylema Monobloc brakes. Given the engine's impressive torque, which Triumph claims to be 71 percent more than its nearest rival, it's no surprise that the Rocket 3 features a huge 240-section rear tyre.

Compared to the original Rocket III, the new Rocket 3 has a much more modern, aluminium frame with monoshock rear suspension and a single-sided swingarm incorporating the shaft drive. Along with an engine that's 18kg lighter than the previous version despite its larger capacity, the chassis helps towards a total weight saving of more than 40kg.

Prices? We'll have to wait a while for those. Triumph expects the new machines to be available between November and December 2019, with pricing yet to be confirmed.



Photos compiled courtesy of Lost Perth (Facebook)





SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

Two Irishmen are hammering
floorboards down in a house

Keep Calm And Oh Feck It Enjoy Some Craic

Paddy picks up a nail, realizes
it's upside down and throws it
away

He carries on doing this until
Murphy says, "Why are you
throwing them away?"

"Because they're upside
down!" says Paddy.

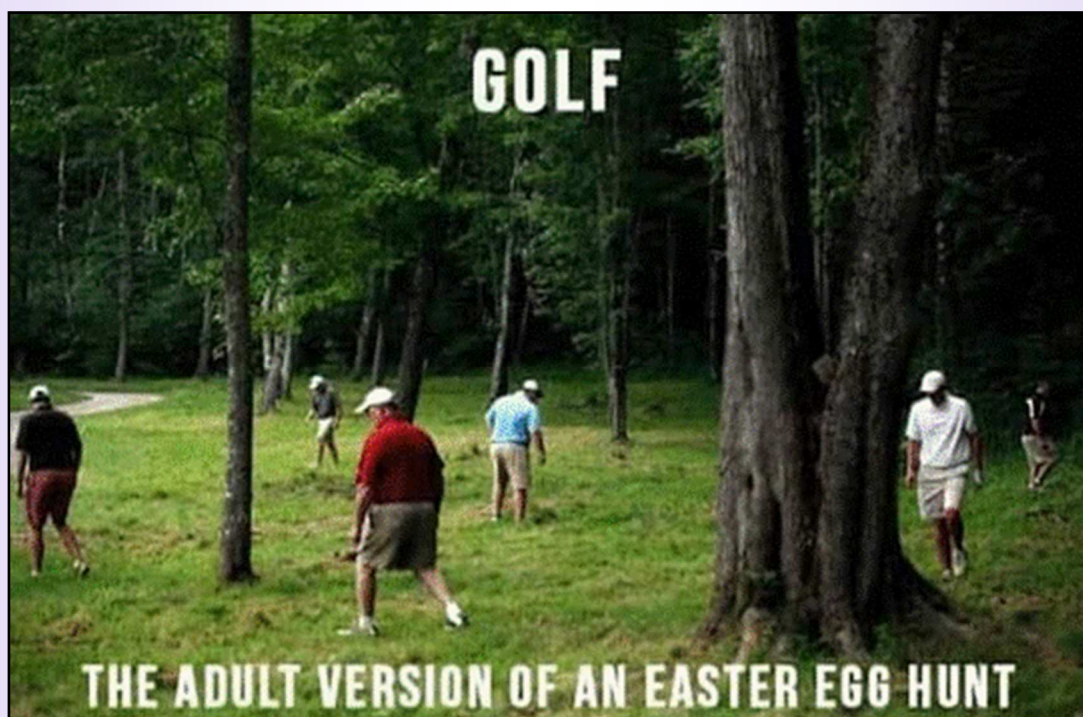
"You daft twat" replies
Murphy, "Save 'em for the
ceiling."

Teacher: "Why are you so late?"

Little Johnny: "Because a man
lost a \$100 note."

Teacher: "Oh that's nice!
So you were helping him look
for it?"

Johnny: "No, I was standing on
it!"



JAPANESE SEX

A Japanese couple is arguing about how to perform highly erotic sex.

Husband: "Sukitaki. Mojitaka!"

Wife replies: "Kowanini! Mowi janakpa!"

Husband says angrily: "Toka a anji rodi roumi yakoo!"

Wife, on her knees, literally begging:

"Mimi Nakoundinda tinkouji!"

Husband shouts angrily: "Na miaou kina Tim kouji
I can't believe you just sat there trying
to read this!

You don't know any Japanese!

You'll read anything as long as it's about sex....

Sometimes I worry about you.