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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

## Rides

The annual Mike Smith Memorial Five Towns Ride is scheduled for Next Sunday 13 October. For our newer members, the late Mike Smith was one of the founders of Fremantle Branch and served many years on the Committee as well as President. His "signature" ride was the Five Towns Ride and we honour his memory each year by riding to Beverley for morning tea then through York, Northam, Toodyay for lunch and finally to Bindoon for Mike's favourite "sticky bun". The Ride Leader (President) wears Mike's vest which is adorned with patches from various Odysseys, Rallies and other events on the Ulysses Calendar. It is a great honour to wear this vest.

## November Weekend Away

We have a Long Weekend lined up from Friday 1 November to Sunday 3 November at Wongan Hills. There is a Music Concert Friday night from 6 – 9 pm and Saturday will have Markets, Vintage Cars, Museum and at night an opportunity to look at the stars through a professional telescope provided by The Galaxy Girl.

## Kirsten Collins

You may remember that instead of flowers for Kirsten's funeral, we were asked to contribute towards the "Charles Foundation for Research". The good news is that we have raised \$251.75 for this wonderful cause. This has already been forwarded to the Foundation.

## Recover My Ride

This is a roadside assistance plan similar to what you may have for your car. They are offering us and our family members a special price of \$75.00 per policy per year, including our vehicles (cars). The normal price is \$150.00 pa. This is a lifetime offer not just an introductory offer. RAC offer a new member cover for \$185.00 and if you are an existing RAC member, you would need to double your present premium, in my case an extra \$212.00, so this is good value. Log onto their website [Recover My Ride](#) and quote **ulysses1850** to ensure you receive the discounted rate. Once validated online the price will adjust to give the Member 50% off.

## Christmas

Our Christmas Part will be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at Tony Collins' home at 58 Vincent St Nedlands starting at 11:30 am.

Cost will be \$25.00 for those not bringing food and \$15.00 for those that are. As always, if you are coming by car, please bring a chair. We will require some members to cook some roast vegetables and as well as salads and of course deserts.

Assistance will be needed for the setup from 9:30 am, please let Tony know if you can help.

**John Pepper 40751**

**President Ulysses Fremantle Branch**



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**FREMANTLE BRANCH MEETING 7:30pm**  
**2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE**  
**HAMILTON TAVERN 330 CARRINGTON ST,**  
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*The committee is the servant of the Group, not the Master*

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**Note: Next meeting, Tuesday**  
**12th**  
**November 2019**

**Plods and Saturday morning coffee**

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

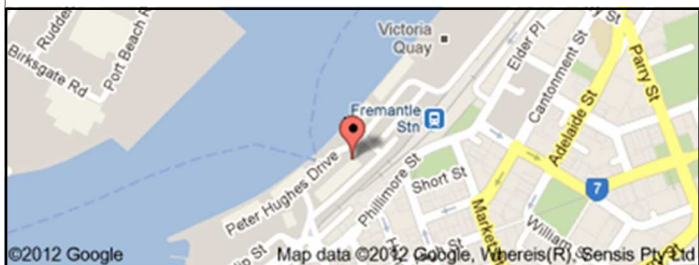
Any enquiries regarding plods can be directed to any of the following:

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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](mailto:judithpg54@gmail.com)*





Excerpt from [honey.nine.com.au](https://honey.nine.com.au)

## Bikies line up at girl's lemonade stand after her mum saved them during a crash

By [Karishma Sarkari](#)

When mum Daryn Sturch posted a photo of her daughter's lemonade stand on a regular Saturday afternoon, she was not expecting a line of bikies down the road.

But the Milwaukee Iron motorcycle group of Kokomo, Indiana turned up in their dozens to support eight-year-old Bryanne earlier this month.

It was their way of saying thank you to Daryn, a nurse who helped members of the group after a highway crash in September 2018.

"It was the most emotionally overwhelming feeling," Daryn tells 9Honey of seeing members of the group again.



**Members from Milwaukee Iron motorcycle group turned up in their dozens to support Bryanne's lemonade stand after their mum saved them during a crash (Supplied/DarynSturch)**

"I was overwhelmed thinking how caring and generous they were when they didn't have to be," she added.

Blown away by the support and seeing the familiar faces again, the mum excitedly shared videos and photos on Facebook explaining the link to family and friends.

"Last year my daughter and I pulled up on a motorcycle accident that involved several of the men and women of this group," Daryn wrote alongside one clip, adding the hashtag "good people do exist".

"Ever since then they've been so wonderful to my family. Today they came by for lemonade to surprise my daughter."

It was particularly "emotionally overwhelming" for Daryn, as it was the first time she was reunited with one particular member from last year's crash - a moment captured on camera.

"I feared for his life," she told [WRTV](#). "This was the first time I've seen him since that day."



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"Not only did they make my daughter's lemonade stand unforgettable, but reuniting with these people and seeing how well they are doing was such a fantastic surprise!"

Daryn and Bryanne were driving along State Road 19 in Denver, Indiana last September when the nurse saw lots of motorcycles involved in a crash.

"When I pulled up, it looked like one of them had lost control and their bikes [got] tangled," Daryn told [Good Morning America](#).

"I parked a ways away so my daughter wouldn't see and I ran up. They had some severe injuries."



Daryn tells 9Honey she was overwhelmed by the group's generosity "were when they didn't have to be" (Supplied/DarynSturch)

Some people were so seriously injured, they were airlifted to hospital and Daryn's actions in getting help and tending to those hurt were crucial in their survival.

"I stayed with them and did the best I could to triage them and keep them awake and calm," she told [Yahoo Lifestyle](#).



**Lemonade stand currently open in Chili for interested parties...**

Members of the group reached out to the mum on Facebook to say thank you and they've kept in touch since.

Now, a year later, they turned out to support Bryanne, who was raising money for new equipment for her horse - making for a story as sweet as the lemonade on offer!



**Bryanne, 8, was selling the lemonade to raise money for new equipment for her horses (Supplied/DarynSturch)**



## What a Great Bridgetown Odyssey (Many thanks to the Mandurah Murray Branch)















Colin teaching Jack Miller how to sign autographs at the 2019 Thailand MotoGP (lol)



The following is an excerpt from amcn.com.au

## 2020 Indian Scouts revealed

04 September 2019



### 100th Anniversary and Bobber Twenty lead refreshed range

We're still waiting for Indian to officially pull the wraps off its all-new water-cooled Challenger tourer but the firm has unveiled the updates for its Scout range in 2020.

And 2020 is an important year for Scouts, as it marks the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of the model, which was first revealed in 1919 as a 1920 model. Inevitably, that means the big news for 2020 is a limited-edition '100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary' version of the Scout, with styling tweaks to make it more like the original.

As well as red paint with retro Indian logos and gold pinstripes, the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary model swaps the normal alloy wheels for wire spoked versions and gains a tan leather single seat. Just 750 are to be sold worldwide, so while the Scout 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary isn't going to be immensely rare, you're unlikely to see them on every street corner.

The Scout Bobber Twenty also marks the 1920 introduction of the original Scout, but it's a full-production model offered in a range of colours. Based on the normal Scout Bobber, it also gets wire wheels but adds ape-hanger bars that give it the look of a 1970s custom bike. Three colour options will be offered; Thunder Black, Sagebrush Smoke (matt green to anyone who doesn't speak fluent marketing-ese) and 'Burnished Metallic', which is an orangey-brown tone with a strong metalflake.

Outside the new models, all Scouts including the smaller-engined Scout Sixty and the Bobber get new brakes with floating discs and revised calipers and master cylinders. The Scout also gets a 'Sport Seat' for 2020, along with pillion pegs.

New options for the Scout range are intended to increase its touring appeal. The main news is the addition of an optional quick-release fairing, which is colour-matched to your bike and can be retro-fitted to existing Scouts. Three screen heights are on offer to suit individual requirements, and later this year Indian will also be releasing a new set of semi-rigid, quick-release saddlebags for the Scout range.





**Words & Pics Ben Purvis**



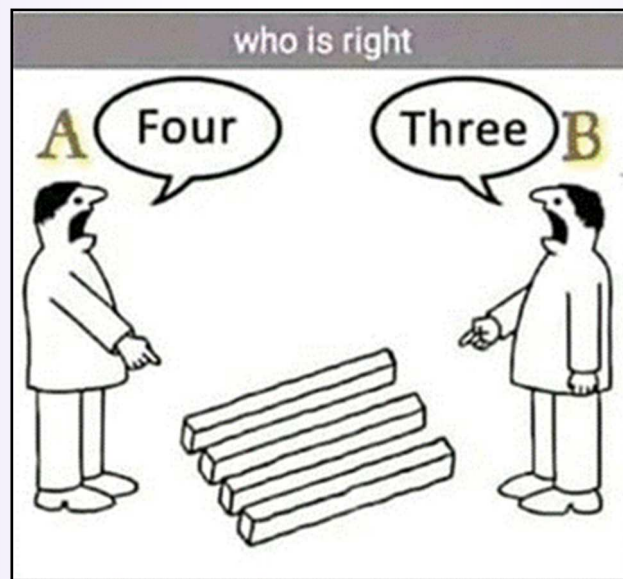
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## SOME LIGHT HUMOUR





Jeremy Corbyn was visiting a primary school and he visited one of the classes. They were in the middle of a discussion related to words and their meanings. The teacher asked the Labour leader if he would like to lead the discussion on the word "tragedy". So the illustrious leader asked the class for an example of a "tragedy". One little boy stood up and offered: "If my best friend, who lives on a farm, is playing in the field & a tractor runs over him and kills him, that would be a 'tragedy'". "No," said Corbyn "that would be an accident."

A little girl raised her hand: "If a school bus carrying fifty children drove over a cliff, killing everyone inside, that would be a tragedy."

"I'm afraid not," explained the Labour leader, "that's what we would call a great loss."

The room went silent. No other children volunteered. Corbyn searched the room. "Isn't there someone here who can give me an example of tragedy?"

Finally, at the back of the room, a small boy raised his hand...In a quiet voice he said: "If the airplane carrying you and Dianne Abbott was struck by a "friendly fire" missile & blown to smithereens, that would be a tragedy."

"Fantastic!" exclaimed Jeremy Corbyn, . "That's right. And can you tell me why that would be a tragedy?"

"Well," says the boy "it has to be a tragedy, because it certainly wouldn't be a great loss and it probably wouldn't be an accident either!"



## OHS&J

*The sun was hot already - it was only 8 o'clock  
The cocky took off in his Ute, to go and check his stock.  
He drove around the paddocks checking wethers, ewes and lambs,  
The float valves in the water troughs, the windmills on the dams*

*He stopped and turned a windmill on to fill a water tank  
And saw a ewe down in the dam, a few yards from the bank.  
"Typical bloody sheep," he thought, "they've got no common sense,  
"They won't go through a gateway but they'll jump a bloody fence."*

*The ewe was stuck down in the mud, he knew without a doubt  
She'd stay there 'til she carked it if he didn't get her out.  
But when he reached the water's edge, the startled ewe broke free  
And in her haste to get away, began a swimming spree.*

*He reckoned once her fleece was wet, the weight would drag her down  
If he didn't rescue her, the stupid sod would drown.  
Her style was unimpressive, her survival chances slim  
He saw no other option, he would have to take a swim.*

*He peeled his shirt and singlet off, his trousers, boots and socks  
And as he couldn't stand wet clothes, he also shed his jocks.  
He jumped into the water and away that cocky swam  
He caught up with her somewhere near the middle of the dam.*

*The ewe was quite evasive, she kept giving him the slip  
He tried to grab her sodden fleece but couldn't get a grip.  
At last he got her to the bank and stopped to catch his breath  
She showed him little gratitude for saving her from death.*

*She took off like a Bondi tram around the other side  
He swore next time he caught that ewe he'd hang her bloody hide.  
Then round and round the dam they ran, although he felt quite puffed  
He still thought he could run her down, she must be nearly  
stuffed.*

*The local stock rep came along, to pay a call that day.  
He knew this bloke was on his own, his wife had gone away,  
He didn't really think he'd get fresh scones for morning tea  
But neither was he ready for what he was soon to see.*

*He rubbed his eyes in disbelief at what came into view  
For running down the catchment came this frantic-looking ewe.  
And on her heels in hot pursuit and wearing not a stitch  
The farmer yelling wildly, "Come back here, you lousy bitch!"*

*The stock rep didn't hang around, he took off in his car  
The cocky's reputation has been damaged near and far  
So bear in mind the Work Safe rule when next you check your flocks  
Spot the hazard, assess the risk, and always wear your jocks!*