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Hi members

A Very Happy 2020 to everyone!

What a wonderful Christmas Party we had, Tony had arranged for a magnificent Gazebo to be set up in his back yard and we had some amazingly good food and of course, great company.

As I start to write this, Australia has been hit by unprecedented fires. We here in the West have so far been fortunate that the fires have not been as devastating as those in the East. Even though the Eyre Highway has been closed which has caused some food shortages here in Perth we are still in a better position.

As a former Sydneysider, I have been distressed at the devastation to areas that I know and love such as areas just South of Sydney such as Bilpin which was a Morning Tea stop for some of our rides, Blackheath and other areas of the Blue Mountains and especially the Ulladulla – Batemans Bay area where my family has had many holidays and where we have friends.

The volunteer and professional firefighters have done amazing things in the fight to save lives and property. At our January meeting, we will be “passing a hat” for donations to the bushfire relief appeal. Alternatively, donations can be made directly to our Bank Account: Ulysses Club Fremantle Branch, Westpac Success BSB: 036-019 Account: 248086. Please use Bushfire and your name as a reference. If you require a receipt, please email the Treasurer separately of your payment and your postal address so that a receipt can be posted. We will be donating to the Red Cross Disaster Relief and Recovery. Donations can also be made directly [Red Cross Disaster Relief and Recovery](#)

Rides

At present we have absolutely NO rides in our Calendar. I will not be cleared for riding after my shoulder reconstruction until March I expect, so we badly need some ride leaders for the next few months. Many thanks to Paul Turner who has led several “Free Rides” over the Christmas New Year period.

20th Anniversary Celebrations June 2020

We hope to be able to give an update next meeting of a venue, and anticipated costs. We had hoped to hold it at Swan Yacht Club where we used to meet but the costs were prohibitive.

Breakfast Club

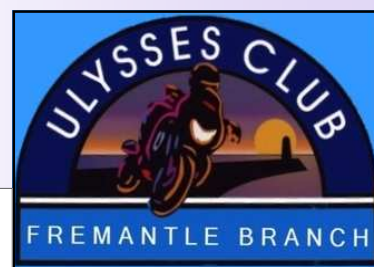
As the last Saturday of this month will be a Long Weekend, it has been decided that there will be no Breakfast Club this month.

John Pepper 40751

President Ulysses Fremantle Branch



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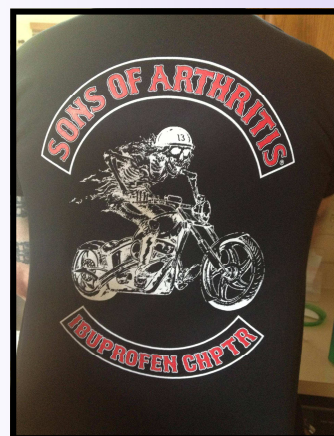


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FREMANTLE BRANCH MEETING 7:30pm
2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE
HAMILTON TAVERN 330 CARRINGTON ST,
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The committee is the servant of the Group, not the Master

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Note: Next meeting, Tuesday
11th
February 2020

Plods and Saturday morning coffee

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

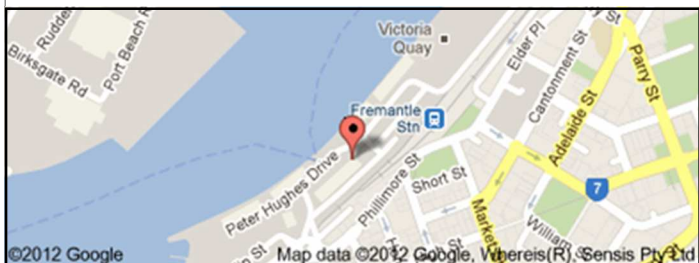
Any enquiries regarding plods can be directed to any of the following:

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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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Another Great Christmas Party at Tony Collins' Home





I'm a little teapot



I'm a little tired

The only word that works !!! The "F" word!

Quite frankly; the little four letter "F" word can be the ONLY word in the English language that accurately describes some situations . . .







**The word is 'FEAR,' of course!
What in the world were you thinking?
Sometimes . I worry about you .**



Balloon Bike

The following is an excerpt from amcn.com.au

SP FIREBLADE HEADED FOR OZ IN 2020

06 November 2019



Honda Australia has confirmed the 2020 CBR1000RR-R SP Fireblade will be available in Australia in the second quarter of 2020.

A brand new machine, built with an unwavering focus on circuit riding, with unprecedented levels of performance and control. The inline four-cylinder engine draws heavily on the RC213V-S's combustion efficiency -and low-friction technologies – while also sharing its bore and stroke; it also features titanium con-rods and forged aluminium pistons.

The CBR1000RR-R SP will be the only Fireblade variant available for the Australian market, offered in a HRC-inspired Grand Prix Red (tri colour) or a Matte Pearl Black. Pricing and exact arrival date will be announced at a later date.

This new Fireblade SP offers an optimised Honda Selectable Torque Control (HSTC) and adjustable Start Mode added to Power, Engine Brake and Wheelie Control; a quick shifter is standard. An aluminium diamond frame features a longer RCV213V-S-style swingarm, with six-axis Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU), 3-level Honda Electronic Steering Damper (HESD) and second-generation Öhlins Smart Electronic Control (S-EC) suspension and user interface. New Brembo Stylema brake callipers bite 330mm discs through 2-level ABS.

The bodywork and riding position have an uncompromising focus on aerodynamic performance and the fairing features MotoGP-derived winglets to generate downforce. A full-colour TFT screen and Honda Smart Key are the finishing touches.

From a clean sheet, Honda and HRC's development engineers set to work creating a new inline four-cylinder engine for the CBR1000RR-R SP. It's a compact, short-stroke layout – sharing the bore and stroke of the RC213V – and features a semi-cam gear train, finger-follower rocker arms, titanium con-rods, RC213V-S internal friction reduction technologies, piston jets with check ball system and a built-in bottom bypass passage for the cylinder water jacket.

A ram-air duct in the front fairing tip feeds through the headstock directly into the airbox. The 4-2-1 exhaust downpipes are ovalized and the end-can has been developed in conjunction with Akrapovic.

Throttle By Wire has been enhanced for improved feel and three default riding modes feature options to change Power, Engine Brake, Wheelie Control and the optimised Honda Selectable Torque Control (HSTC). The electronics package also now includes adjustable Start Mode.



21 Honda CBR1000RR-R Fireblade SP location 1

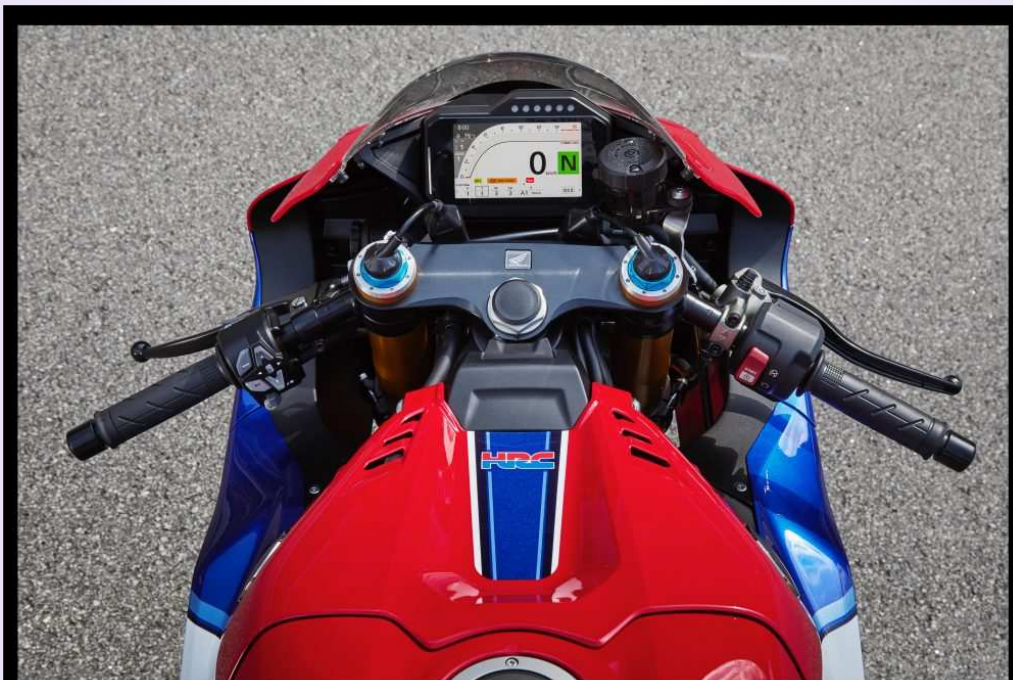


21 Honda CBR1000RR-R Fireblade SP location 4

A completely new aluminium diamond frame uses the rear of the engine as the upper shock mount; the swingarm is longer and based on the RC213V-S design. The rigidity balance, weight distribution and steering geometry have been carefully adjusted for the increased engine output, in terms of front and rear grip levels, and feel for both.

A new 43mm Öhlins NPX front fork replaces the NIX fork of the previous model and second-generation Öhlins Object Based Tuning interface (OBTi) offers finer control of settings front and rear. The front discs are larger in diameter and worked by new Brembo Stylema four-piston calipers while the ABS is adjustable for track riding. The rear tyre is now sized 200/55-ZR17.

A six-axis Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) provides accurate 3D estimation of riding dynamics and provides input to manage all of the electronic systems. It also controls the new rod-type 3-level Honda Electronic Steering Damper (HESD).



21 Honda CBR1000RR-R Fireblade SP cockpit 1

Honda's RC213V MotoGP machine has leant some of its slippery aerodynamics to the CBR1000RR-R Fireblade SP, including winglets to increase downforce and improve braking stability. The riding position is also much more compact. The fully customisable 5-inch TFT display offers intuitive control operated via a simplified four-way switch on the left handlebar. Honda's Smart Key system adds convenience.

Message from Jude Gliddon (Joondalup Branch)

***Please note change of date and email**

*OK kids, I'm organising a 2 week soft cycling trip in north Vietnam in **September** next year for the Platypus Charity. (Date change due to MotoGP in Hanoi) 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 jpg@aapt.net.au

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Fiona O'Brien for Lost Perth



SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

A man with a completely bald head and only one leg is invited to a Xmas fancy dress party. He doesn't know what to wear to hide his head and his wooden leg, so he writes to a fancy dress company to explain his problem. A few days later, he receives a parcel with a note:

*Dear Sir,
Please find enclosed a Pirate's outfit. The spotted handkerchief will cover your bald head and with your wooden leg you will be just right as a Pirate.* The man is offended that the outfit emphasises his disability, so he writes a letter of complaint. A week passes and he receives another parcel and note.

*Dear Sir,
Sorry about the previous parcel. Please find enclosed a monk's habit. The long robe will cover your wooden leg and with your bald head you will really look the part.* The man is really incandescent with rage now, because the company has gone from emphasising his wooden leg to drawing attention to his bald head. So he writes a really strong letter of complaint. A few days later he gets a very small parcel from the company with the accompanying letter.

*Dear Sir,
Please find enclosed a tin of Golden Syrup. We suggest you pour the tin of Golden Syrup over your bald head, let it harden, then stick your wooden leg up your arse and go as a toffee apple.*

Teacher: How old is your father?
Kid: He is 6 years.
Teacher: What? How is this possible?
Kid: He became father only when I was born.
(Logic!! Children are quick and always speak their minds.)

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America.
MARIA: Here it is.
TEACHER: Correct. Now, Class, who discovered America?
CLASS: Maria.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile?'
GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'
TEACHER: No, that's wrong
GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.
(I love this child.)

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?
DONALD: H I J K L M N O.
TEACHER: What are you talking about?
DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?
CLYDE: No, sir; It's the same dog.
(I want to adopt this kid!!!)

TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?
HAROLD: A teacher.

PASS THIS AROUND AND MAKE SOMEONE LAUGH!
LAUGHTER IS THE SOUL'S MEDICINE!!

GRANDMA IN COURT

Lawyers should never ask a grandma a question if they aren't prepared for the answer. In a trial, a small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grandmotherly, elderly woman to the stand.

He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know me?" She responded, "Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a young boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you."

The lawyer was stunned! Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know the defence attorney?" She again replied, "Why, yes, I do. I've known Mr Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. Yes, I know him. "The defence attorney almost died.

The judge asked both counsellors to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said; "If either of you f#####g idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you to the electric chair."



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**NURSE CAME IN AND
SAID DOC, THERE'S A
MAN IN THE WAITING
ROOM WHO THINKS
HE'S INVISIBLE, WHAT
SHOULD I TELL HIM?
THE DOCTOR SAID TELL
HIM I CAN'T SEE HIM
TODAY.**