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

Price Free

Hi members

20th Anniversary Celebration

The date is the <u>26th September at the Spearwood Sports and Dalmatinac Club, 2 Azelia Rd. Spearwood.</u>
We will meet at 7:00 pm and the three-course meal will start at 7:30 pm. There will be a display of photos covering the last 20 years as well as a DJ for entertainment. You will also be presented with an engraved wine glass.

Cost will be \$50 per head and registration will be via the Website which is open. Payments to be made direct to our Bank Account BSB: 036-019 Account: 248086 stating your name as the reference. This is shaping up to be a great night already!

Memorial Ride

13th September. I will be leaving from Gateways as usual at 9:00 am to meet with the other Branches at Midland Gate. The combined ride will leave at 10:30 am for Lake Leschenaultia.

Important: Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the lunch will be a BYO BBQ or picnic

Sunday 27th

There will be ride to Serpentine Aircraft Builder's Club. There is a late start for this – 10:30 at BP Service Station just before the Safety Bay Rd turnoff, sufficient to get over our celebration and a great way to blow off the previous night's cobwebs. This year there is a chance to be a passenger in a 'Pitts Special' stunt aircraft. As usual, more ride leaders are required.

2020 Odyssey

This year's Odyssey is at Cowaramup 24 - 26 October. The details and registration form are now available on the West Oz Ulysses Facebook page. If you are not subscribed to this Facebook Group, I can copy and email out the details. Evening meals will be a "cook your own" and you will need to provide your own drinks.

Wongan Hills

This is on the weekend after the Odyssey, 30 October to 1 November. Further details will be provided shortly.

Christmas

Yes already!! This year's Party will be on Saturday 5 December at the Zaretzky's in Banjup. More details to come over the next couple of months.

Stay safe

John Peffer 40751 President Ulysses Fremantle Branch





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Barry Webb has kindly sponsored Tony Collins with the supply of parts for his trailer that is to be used for raising money on an Australia-wide round trip to support the Royal Flying Doctor Service

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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Note: Next meeting, 13th October 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 takes place at the **ECafé** situated near the eastern end of the E-Shed Markets commencing from 9.00am.





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For those dealing with depression before/during/ after addiction rehab we have been requested to promote Dr Keenan's guide for those requiring more information.

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

https://www.inpatientdrugrehab.org/depression/



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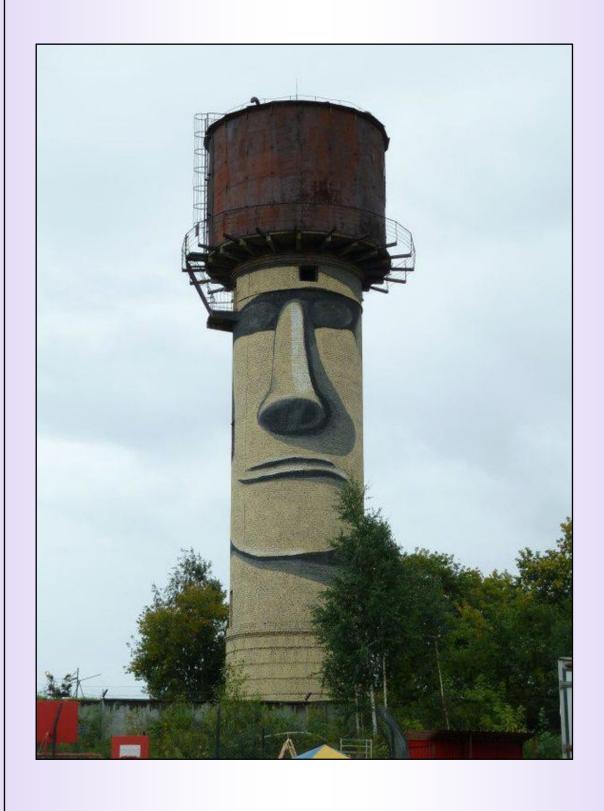


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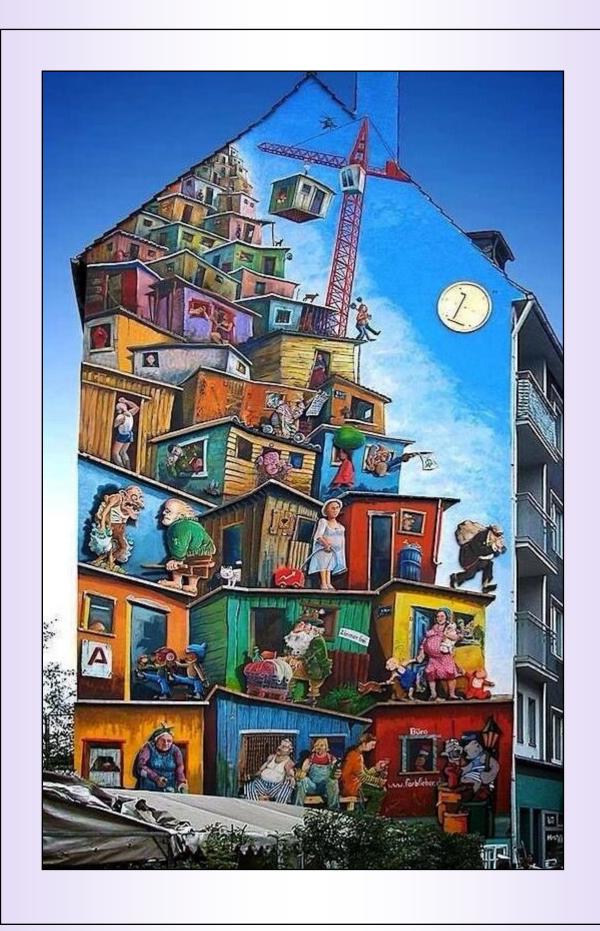


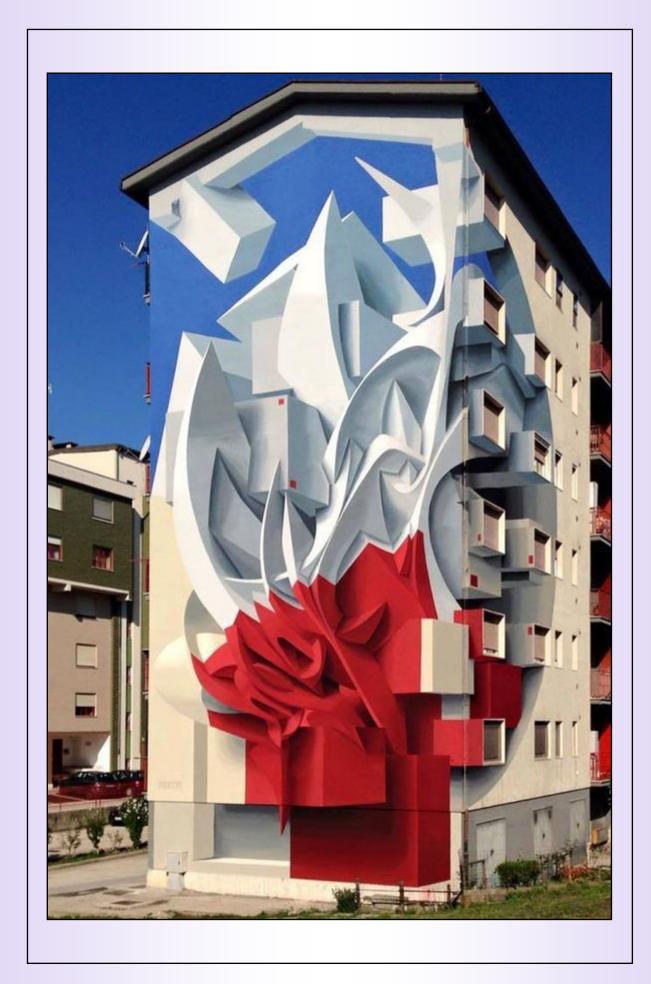
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Awesome Building Art









Curry Night



Pam and Paul will be hosting a curry night at their place on 17 October 2020. All are welcome. Full details will be provided at the next branch meeting.



The following is an excerpt from www.amcn.com.au

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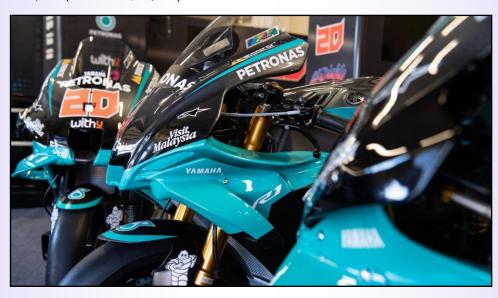
25 August 2020



Yamaha Motor Europe has unveiled an official, limited edition replica of the PETRONAS Yamaha Sepang Racing Team YZR-M1

Yamaha Motor Europe has teamed up with Yamaha Austria Racing Team (YART) and Petronas to create a new limited-edition, track-only version of the YZF-R1 that apes the look of the Petronas Yamaha MotoGP bikes ridden by Fabio Quartararo and Franco Morbidelli this year.

Despite the fact that the Petronas Yamaha riders are currently showing the works team how it's done in MotoGP there are plenty of clues that it's the prospect of having Valentino Rossi's legendary '46' plastered on the front of next year's Petronas machine that's really sparked the project. It's said to be celebrating the 46th anniversary of Petronas, 46 of the bikes are due to be made and the price in Europe is €46,000 (about AU \$76,000).



Spec-wise, the bikes are dripping with top-end kit. A carbon-fibre race fairing complete with MotoGP-style winglets and the Petronas livery sits atop a machine with full Ohlins suspension – FGRT 2 road and track forks, a TTX shock and a race steering damper – and a factory kit exhaust. A quick-change rear wheel system is added to make tyre swaps faster, the footpegs are replaced with race versions and a quick-action throttle controls an engine equipped with a racing ECU.

Brembo GP4-RX calipers and T-Drive discs deal with the stopping, mounted on Marchesini wheels with Michelin racing slicks. There's no word yet whether there's any headed our way but buyers will also get a matching KYT helmet, a Petronas polo shirt and a future VIP pass for the MotoGP round of their choice.



Mandy Kainz: Owner, YART GYTR Yamaha Pro Shop

"We are delighted to be introducing this exclusive PETRONAS Yamaha SRT MotoGP replica, which includes a variety of upgrades to bring near MotoGP performance to our customers. It's a timely launch, as it coincides with the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the Yamaha Austria Racing Team and the opening of our new GYTR Pro Shop. Everyone at PETRONAS Yamaha SRT, YART and all of our partners have done a fantastic job putting this project together and I'd like to thank everyone involved in producing what is, without question, a magnificent bike."

Razlan Razali, Team Principal, PETRONAS Yamaha Sepang Racing Team

"We are extremely excited about this project which highlights our success as a team as the first satellite Yamaha squad to score a MotoGP victory in over 20 years. I am sure the lucky owners of this bike will be extremely satisfied with not only having a great track day powerful machine but be part of our building for a success story in MotoGP by owning this limited edition livery. The YART GYTR Pro Shop is a fabulous facility and the quality of the upgrades is reflective of the high performance expected from an M1 replica ."



Photos compiled courtesy of Lost Perth (Facebook)



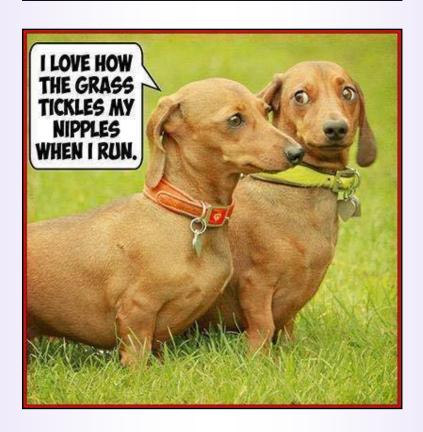






SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

Did you know on the Canary Islands there is not one canary?
And on the Virgin Isles?
Same thing - not one canary there either!



The Millionaire

Every morning, the CEO of a large bank in Manhattan walks to the corner where a shoe shine is always located.

He steps up on the armchair, examines the Wall Street Journal, and the shoeshine gives his shoes a shiny, excellent look.

One morning the shoeshine asks the Executive Director: "What do you think about the situation in the stock market?"

The Director asks in turn, arrogantly: "Why are you so interested in that topic?"

"I have a million dollars in your bank," the shoeshine says, "and I'm considering investing some of the money in the capital market."

"What's your name?" asks the Director.

"Fred Smith."

The Director arrives at the bank and asks the Manager of the Customer Service Department, "Do we have a client named Fred Smith?"

"Certainly," answers the Customer Service Manager. "He is a highly esteemed customer. He has a million dollars in his account."

The Director leaves the bank and approaches the shoeshine.

"Mr. Smith, I'm asking you this coming Monday to be the guest of honour at our board meeting and tell us the story of your life. I am sure we will have something to learn from you."

At the board meeting, the Executive Director introduces him to the board members.

"We all know Mr. Smith, who makes our shoes shine so brightly in the corner. But Mr. Smith is also our esteemed customer with a million dollars in his account. I invited him to tell us the story of his life. I am sure we can learn from him."

Mr. Smith began his story: "Well, I came to this country fifty years ago as a young immigrant from Europe with an unpronounceable name. I got off the ship without a penny. The first thing I did was change my name to Smith. I was hungry and exhausted. I started wandering around looking for a job but to no avail. Suddenly I found a coin on the sidewalk. I bought an apple. I had two options: eat the apple and quench my hunger or start a business. I sold the apple for two dollars and bought two apples with the money. I also sold them and continued in business. When I started accumulating dollars, I was able to buy a set of used brushes and shoe polish and started polishing shoes. I didn't spend a penny on entertainment or clothing, I just bought bread and some cheese to survive. I saved penny by penny and after a while, I bought a new set of shoe brushes and ointments in different shades and expanded my clientele. I lived like a monk and saved penny by penny. After a while, I was able to buy an armchair so that my clients could sit comfortably while cleaning their shoes, and that brought me more clients. I did not spend a penny on the joys of life. I kept saving every penny. A few years ago, when the previous shoe shine on the corner decided to retire, I had already saved enough money to buy his shoeshine location at this great place.

"Finally, three months ago, my sister, who was a prostitute in Chicago, passed away and left me a million dollars."



"I hope it tastes good. It's for the cat."

