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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 members

Well, here we are, almost at the end of another year and what a year it has been. This "unprecedented" year certainly has not been the best, however, we here in WA have been particularly fortunate not to suffer as other areas have. Lets' be glad in that!

On behalf of the Committee, I wish all our members have a safe and Happy Christmas and new Year.

2020 Odyssey

What a great weekend it was!! We had a good turnout from Fremantle Branch, 14 I think, and we all had a lot of fun. There were some great rides as well as some great food as well as fantastic company.

Well done and thanks to Warnbro Sound Branch for hosting the Odyssey this year and a special thanks to all their volunteers whose efforts made it so enjoyable.

Wongan Hills

I believe those who went had a great time except for riding home in the deluge on Sunday.

Christmas Party

This year's Christmas Party is on Saturday 5th December at the Zartezky's, 81 Wolfe Rd. Banjup starting at 11:30 am. For those who are driving, please bring a chair. Lunch will be Roast beef with gravy and salads. The meat is being provided by the club, but salads and desserts will need to be provided by you, the members. Please contact Julie Dally on joo.lied64@gmail.com with what you can provide. Costs: \$25 if not bringing food, \$15 if you are. You can pay direct to Ulysses Fremantle Branch, BSB: 036-019 Account: 248086

Rides

Mike Smith Memorial 5 Towns Ride will be on the 15th November. Mike was one of the founding members of our Branch and our first **Dearnley Medalist**.

As usual, more ride leaders are required.

Stay safe

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,
12th January 2021

Plods and Saturday morning coffee

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

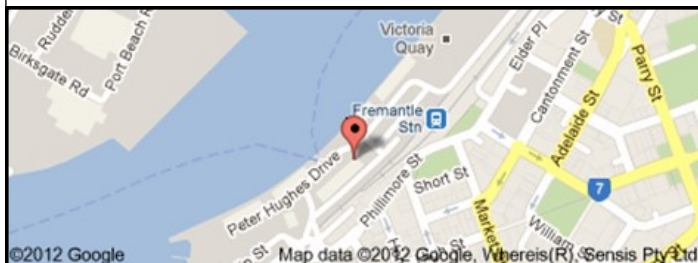
Any enquiries regarding plods can be directed to any of the following:

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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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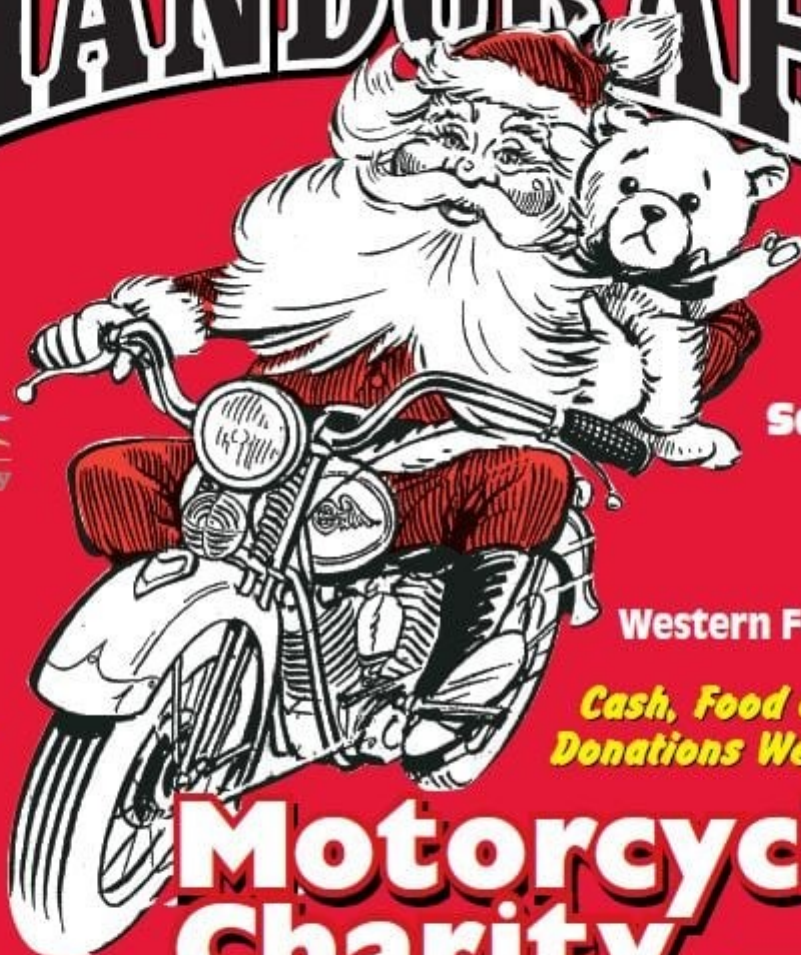
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Some memories from the 2020 Cowaramup Odyssey









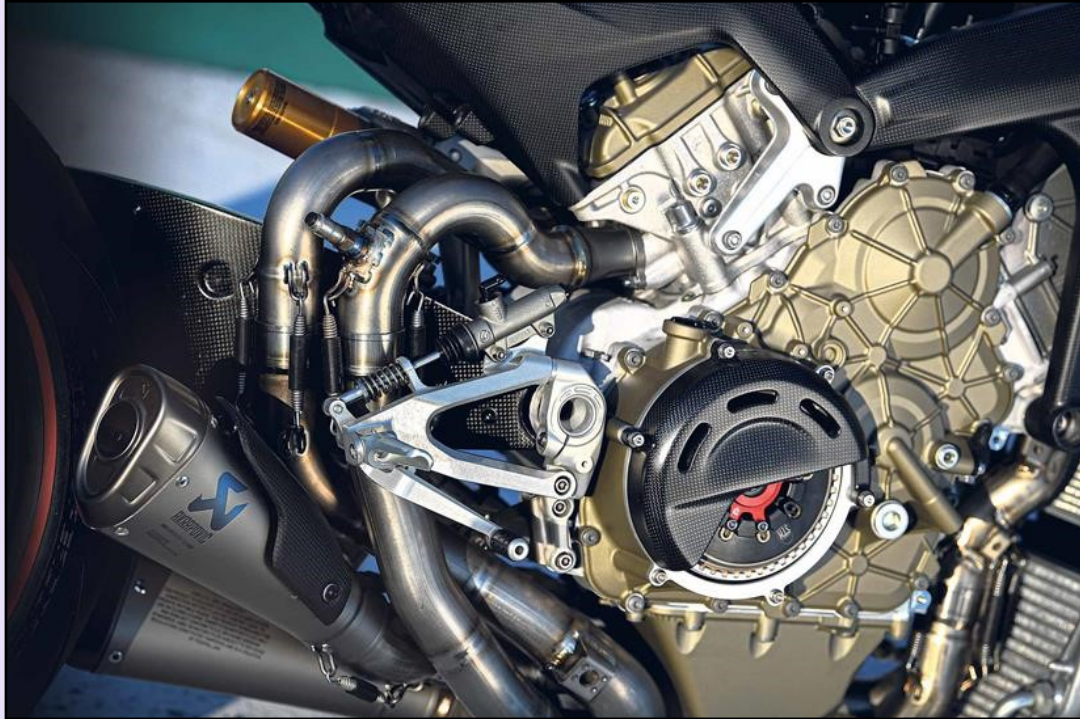
Many thanks to Warnbro Wanderers and Committee for a great weekend!



The following is an excerpt from www.motorcyclenews.com

Piping up: How nuclear subs gave us titanium exhausts

By Jordan Gibbons Published: 22 September 2020



As bikes get heavier manufacturers search for ways of making them lighter. Just look at the latest superbikes, such as the [Ducati Superleggera](#) or [Honda Fireblade](#), with their titanium pipes.

But what is it that makes titanium so good? Ian Moody, a metallurgist at NeoNickel in Blackburn, gives us the answers.

"Titanium was first discovered in 1791 but it took almost 200 years for it to find common usage. In fact, it wasn't until 1969, when the Soviet Union built a nuclear sub with a titanium hull that a flurry of research began, which led to the growth of the titanium industry as we know it today.

"Given the issues that titanium brings – relatively high cost, weldability problems and difficult machinability – the question has to be asked 'why do we bother'? The simple answer is titanium parts are light.

"Pure titanium has a yield strength approximately equal to structural steel but with half the density. Alloyed titanium grades achieve even higher strengths, which means that structural parts made of titanium can be made thinner and lighter than their equivalents in steel and this weight saving means improvements in performance.

"This all brings us to motorcycle parts. A typical exhaust made from titanium rather than stainless steel will be 40% lighter. Titanium has the added advantage of improved corrosion resistance, increasing the component life. It also has 30% higher thermal conductivity, adding that to the thinner section possible using titanium adds up to pipes that cool a lot faster."

Colours of the rainbow



"One additional benefit of titanium is its corrosion resistance. Titanium is so reactive with the oxygen in the air that it forms a microscopic oxide layer on its surface which protects it from further attack.

"Left to its own devices, titanium will passivate with a thin oxide layer and sit unchanging for decades. But apply heat and the protective oxide layer will grow. And as the layer slowly grows, like spreading oil on water, it begins to refract light into all the colours of the rainbow.

"First a light straw yellow, then gold before darkening. The exhaust heat of a bike often equates to the temperature required to eventually create a blue surface layer. Bluening of the pipes isn't indicative of any defect – this is just a natural response of titanium to its environment as it builds up its oxide layer to protect itself.

"Once pipes have blued, the only way to reverse the process is to mechanically polish the oxide layer off – but be aware, you are thinning the pipe (so reducing its life) and doing nothing to prevent it from starting all over again.

"Titanium has evolved over the years from a niche material into a realistic engineering option. When looking to upgrade your bike, always remember that the cheapest material isn't always the best choice for lifetime cost."

Titanium explored:

- **Strength in numbers** Adding other metals changes the microstructure. Ti6Al4V is nearly three times as strong as mild steel
- **Big mix up** The most common grade of titanium is Ti6Al4V, which is an alloy with small quantities of aluminium and vanadium
- **Super light** Titanium has a density of only 4.5g/cm³ as opposed to 7.85 for carbon steel and 8 for stainless steel
- **Clever stuff** Of all the pure metals on the periodic table, titanium has the highest strength to density ratio
- **Lots around** Titanium is actually the ninth most abundant element on Earth – working with it is the expensive part

Photos compiled courtesy of Lost Perth (Facebook)





SOME LIGHT HUMOUR



Let's all take a moment to appreciate the time and effort this guy spent putting a strap on his dirt so it wouldn't fall off.





"One word out of you and
you're dead meat".



"It's a house made out of sand. What did you think I
meant when I said I owned a beach house?"



Two Aussies, Ferret & Knackers, were adrift in a life boat.

While rummaging through the boat's provisions Ferret stumbled across an old lamp.

He rubbed it vigorously, sure enough out popped a genie .

This genie, however was a little different. He stated he could only deliver one wish, not the standard three.

Without giving much thought, Ferret blurted out, "Turn the entire ocean into Victoria Bitter!"

The genie clapped his hands with a deafening crash, and immediately the sea turned into that hard-earned thirst quencher.

The genie vanished.

Only the gentle lapping of beer on the hull broke the stillness as the two men considered their circumstances.

Knackers looked disgustedly at Ferret and said, "Nice going Dickhead!

Now we're going to have to piss in the boat."

Why Men Shouldn't Write Advice Columns.

Dear John,

I hope you can help me. The other day, I set off for work, leaving my husband in the house watching TV. My car stalled, and then it broke down about a mile down the road, and I had to walk back to get my husband's help. When I got home, I couldn't believe my eyes. He was in our bedroom with the neighbour's daughter!

I am 32, my husband is 34 and the neighbour's daughter is 19. We have been married for 10 years. When I confronted him, he broke down and admitted that had been having an affair for the past six months. He won't go to counseling, and I'm afraid I am a wreck and need advice urgently. Can you please help?

Sincerely,
Sheila

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Dear Sheila,

A car stalling after being driven a short distance can be caused by a variety of faults with the engine. Start by checking that there is no debris in the fuel line. If it is clear, check the vacuum pipes and hoses on the intake manifold and also check all grounding wires. If none of these approaches solves the problem, it could be that the fuel pump itself is faulty, causing low delivery pressure to the injectors.

I hope this helps,
John

At Friday night services, Morris went to his friend Irving and said,

"Irving, I need a favour, I'm sleeping with the rabbi's wife. Can you hold him in the temple for an hour after services for me?"

Irving not very fond of the idea, but being Morris' lifelong friend, he reluctantly agreed. After services, he struck up a conversation with the rabbi asking him all sorts of stupid questions in an effort to keep him occupied.

After some time, the wise rabbi became suspicious and asked,

"Irving, what are you really up to with all this?"

Irving, filled with feelings of guilt and remorse, confessed to the Rabbi.

"I'm sorry Rabbi, my friend Morris is sleeping with your wife right now and asked me to keep you occupied."

The wise rabbi smiled and, putting a brotherly hand on Irving's shoulder, said "Irving, I think you'd better hurry home, my wife died two years ago!"