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*Newsletter of the Fremantle group*

March 2021  
No 227

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

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Hi everyone,

All being well (no state borders being closed) I will not be at our March meeting as I will be away having a much-needed break. This will be the first meeting that I have missed since becoming Fremantle Branch President in 2018. All being well, I shall be back at next month's meeting.

This month's meeting will be led by Mick Katarski. I hope that he has some good jokes for you.

## Upcoming events

We have a few events coming up:

- The "Not the Rally, rally" to be held in Mandurah 27 – 29 March. Tony Collins will be leading a ride down on Friday 26 March.
- A weekend at the Booth's at Bridgetown 9 – 11 April.
- Branch AGM will be in June this year as usual. We did not have one last year due to Covid restrictions. We should have Committee Nomination forms in by our April meeting.

Separately, I am looking forward to the rollout of the Covid vaccine. Hopefully this will mean a lessening of restrictions for travel both within Australia and then internationally.

## Rides

As usual, we need more ride leaders, the calendar is looking quite bare at the moment apart from the special events. There is plenty of support for new Ride Leaders with lots of (good) suggestions on where to go and how to get there.

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,**  
**HAMILTON HILL WA.**

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

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**Note: Next month's meeting,**  
**13th April 2021**

**Plods and Saturday morning coffee**

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

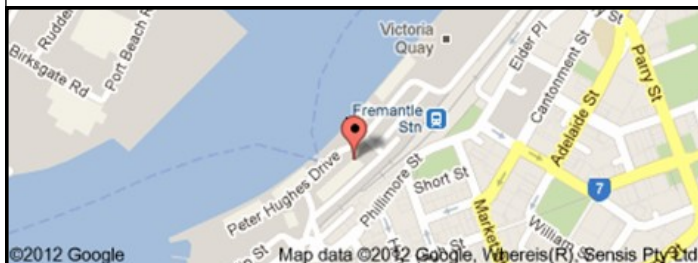
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The Saturday morning coffee get together takes place at the **ECafé** situated near the eastern end of the E-Shed Markets commencing from 9.00am.



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## John's Ride To Mandurah 14 February





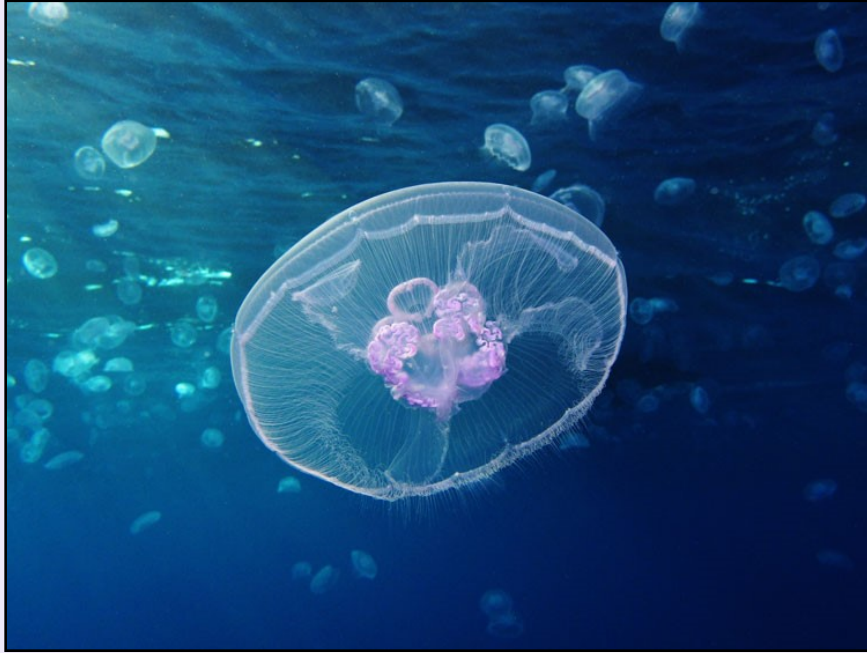


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## 29 Amazing Animal Facts That Will Surprise You

By Victoria Webster

1. One species of jellyfish is immortal. It can revert back to its child state after having become sexually mature, and therefore never dies.



2. A snail can sleep for three years at a time.
3. There are 1 million ants for every human in the world.
4. A pig's orgasm lasts 30 minutes. Lucky pigs.

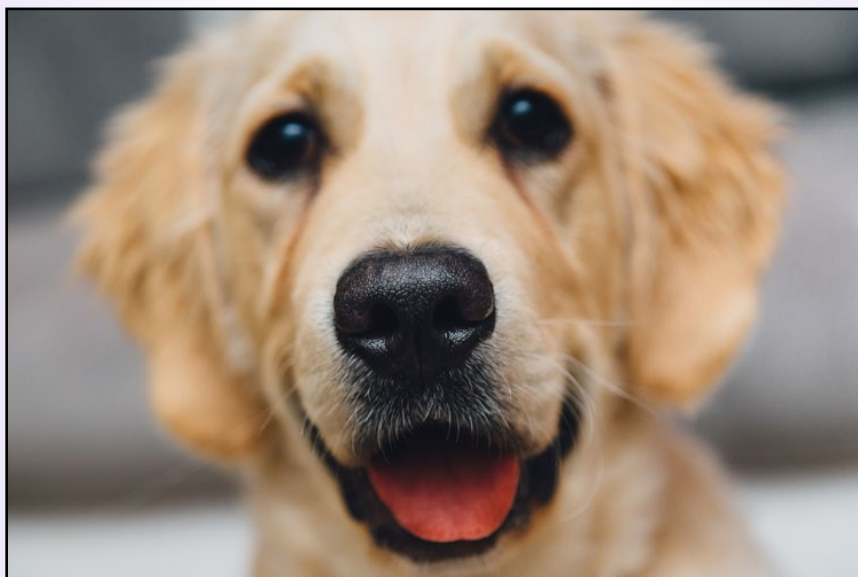




5. A blue whale weighs as much as three elephants and is as long as three Greyhound buses.
6. A bat can eat up to 1 thousand insects per hour.
7. Octopuses have three hearts.
- 8 Sharks kill fewer than 10 people per year. Humans kill about 100 million sharks per year.
9. Wild dolphins call each other by name. "Oi, Flipper!"



10. Elephants have a specific alarm call that means "human".
11. Dogs' sense of smell is about 100, 000 times stronger than humans'. However, they have only one-sixth our number of taste buds.





12. Animals with smaller bodies and faster metabolism such as chipmunks and squirrels see in slow motion.
13. The now extinct colossal penguin stood as tall as 2.03 metre basket ball legend LeBron James.
14. The male gentoo and Adelie penguins “propose” to females by giving them a pebble.
15. Polar bears have black skin and see-through fur.



16. Reindeer eyeballs turn blue in winter to help them see at lower light levels.
17. Honeybees can flap their wings 200 times per second.
18. A sea lion is the first nonhuman mammal with a proven ability to keep a beat.



19. Male koalas have two penises, and female koalas have two vaginas.

20. At birth, a panda is smaller than a mouse and weighs about four ounces.

21. The flamingo can only eat when its head is upside-down.



22. A female ferret will die if it goes into heat (is horny) and cannot find a mate.

23. The venom of the king cobra is so deadly that just one gram of it is enough to kill a person 150 times over.

24. The bat is the only mammal that can fly.

25. The leg bones of a bat are so thin that no bat can walk.

26. The only mammals to undergo menopause are elephants, humpback whales and human females.

27. Cows can sleep standing up, but they can only dream lying down.





28. A housefly hums in the key of F.



29. Sea otters hold each other's paws when they sleep so they don't drift apart.



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The following is an excerpt from [www.exhaustnotes.com.au](http://www.exhaustnotes.com.au)

## Moto Guzzi V7 Stone and Special: a touch of Italy heads down under

By Andrew Jenkin      December 23, 2020



**2021 Moto Guzzi V7 Special**

MORE than 50 years after the launch of its first unit, Moto Guzzi has unveiled a new and important evolution in the history of the V7, with the reveal of the Stone and Special; two prominent symbols of Italian motorbikes around the world.

The revamping is so profound that the progressive numbering in Roman numerals, which had characterised the various evolutions of the model since its return to the market in 2007, is gone. But the character and authenticity remain intact.

The patriarch, the V7 Stone, with its strong and minimalistic style, and the V7 Special, with its classic and elegant lines, are both powered by a new engine, a close derivative of the one that powers the V85 TT.

This is the most recent and modern powertrain built in Mandello, which guarantees better performance (25 per cent more power) and greater overall efficiency, in order to provide maximum riding pleasure.

Delivering 48kW and 73Nm, the larger engine, and generously sized exhaust pipes deliver a new sound, while the view from the rear highlights the larger cardan final drive and the wider rear wheel, as well as the more robust pair of Kayaba shock absorbers.



The stylish side panels are new, as is the shorter rear mudguard, elements which, along with the new exhaust system, give the new 'eight and a half' a revamped and more seductive look. Many new features have been introduced to improve stability and comfort.

The frame has been evolved with the addition of steel elements in the headstock area, along with a new pair of shock absorbers with greater travel, which combined with the new, two-tier saddle, ensures greater comfort.

The Moto Guzzi V7 Stone has a new full LED light system with a headlight that includes a DRL in the shape of the Moto Guzzi Eagle, and a new instrument cluster. It offers an entirely digital experience, on a single, circular dial.

The aluminium wheels, in the sporty style that equips the Stone, are also new; the rear rim is shod with a wider 150/70 tyre.

The V7 Special maintains the elegant, dual dial analogue instrument cluster (speedometer and rev counter) and the ultra-classic spoked rims.

The V7 Stone is available in three satin-finish colour schemes: Nero Ruvido (Black), Azzurro Ghiaccio (Blue) and Arancione Rame (Orange). The colour variants of the V7 Special are Blu Formale (Blue) and Grigio Casual (Grey).

Both bikes are set to arrive mid this year, with pricing to be confirmed closer to launch.




**2021 Moto Guzzi V7 Stone**

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## SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

A farmer drove to a neighbor's farmhouse and knocked at the door. A boy, about 9, opened the door. "Is your dad or mom home?" said the farmer. "No, they went to town." "How about your brother, Howard? Is he here?" "No, he went with Mom and Dad." The farmer stood there for a few minutes, shifting from one foot to the other, mumbling to himself, when the young boy says, "I know where all the tools are, if you want to borrow one, or I can give Dad a message."

"Well," said the farmer uncomfortably. "No, I really want to talk to your Dad, about your brother Howard getting my daughter Suzy pregnant".

The boy thought for a moment, then says, "You'll have to talk to my Dad about that. I know he charges \$500 for the bulls and \$150 for the pigs, but I have no idea how much he charges for Howard."





**The mother-in-law arrives home from shopping to find her son-in-law Paddy in a steaming rage and hurriedly packing his suitcase.**

"What happened Pad?" she asks anxiously.

"What happened?? I'll tell you what happened! I sent an e-mail to my wife telling her I was coming home today from my fishing trip. I get home and guess what I found? Yes, your daughter, my wife Jean, naked with my friend Joe Murphy in our marital bed! This is unforgivable, the end of our marriage. I'm done. I'm leaving forever!"

"Ah now, calm down, calm down Paddy!" says his mother-in-law. "There is something very odd going on here. Jean would never do such a thing! There must be a simple explanation. I'll go speak to her immediately and find out what happened."

Moments later, the mother-in-law comes back with a big smile.

"Paddy. I told you there must be a simple explanation .....she never got your e-mail!"

Wife crashed the car again today.....  
She told the police the man she collided  
with was on his mobile phone and  
drinking can of beer !  
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own living room !



