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## Hi everyone,

Winter is here! Time to get out the winter woollies and wet weather gear. Time to wash out those "long johns" ready for the cold starts this winter – they sure do protect the legs from the cold fuel tanks for the start of the rides. Hopefully, the rain will mostly fall at night during the week so that we can get in some good rides this winter. This is my last report as President of Fremantle Branch of the Ulysses Club. I took over the Presidency in June 2018 from Colin Booth who had himself been President for 3 years. This was not an easy decision for me to take, but it is time for me to stand aside and let someone else "take the reins".

No President can guide a branch without the support and hard work of the Committee members, so I wish to thank them each individually and as a team for the work that they have done the last few years.

The last 15 months with Covid have been particularly demanding with lockdowns and not being able to have the Social Meetings, limitations on ride numbers etc. The cancellation of the 2021 Mandurah Rally was another casualty of Covid. Many of us, especially Tony Collins as Rally Director and the Zaretsky's, had done a huge amount of work for this to take place. Thankfully, there now seems to be a "light at the end of the tunnel" as vaccinations are taking place. Hopefully, we will see borders start to come later this year to early next year. I ask you all to give the incoming President your full support as it is quite a role to take on.

#### Accidents

Thankfully it is not often that we have a member injured. Unfortunately, Tony Barton was hit whilst riding to work and has some significant injuries. It will be a long time until he gets back in the saddle and he will need a lot of support during the coming months.

#### Upcoming events

 Wednesday June 16 from 4:30pm, Lawn Bowls at Spearwood Sporting Club, 2 Azelia Rd Spearwood, followed by Dinner at 6:30pm \$15.00. For catering, please let Mick Katarski or me know if you plan to attend.

#### Rides

We have some good rides planned over the next month – weather permitting. As usual, we need more ride leaders, there is plenty of support for new Ride Leaders with lots of (good) suggestions on where to go and how to get there.

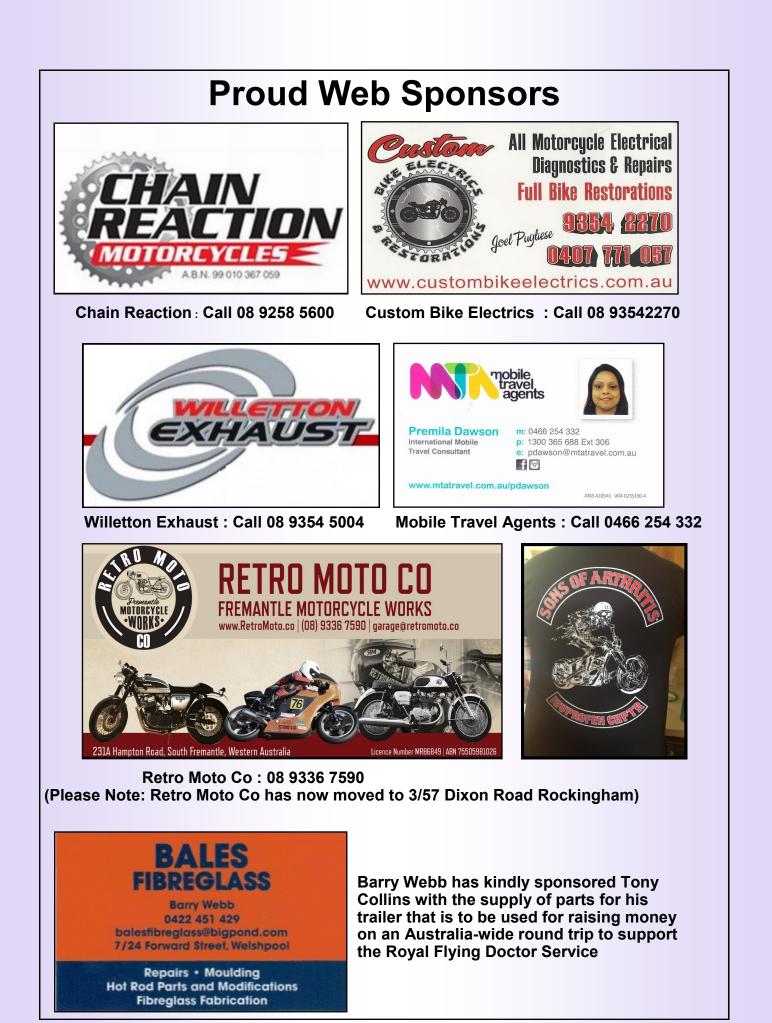
### Stay safe

#### John Peffer 40751 President Ulysses Fremantle Branch





We don't care....We ride there



#### 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, <u>13th July 2021</u>

### **<u>Plods and Saturday morning coffee</u>**

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

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

Will Duncan	0403014197
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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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(Please ensure you supply Club ID)

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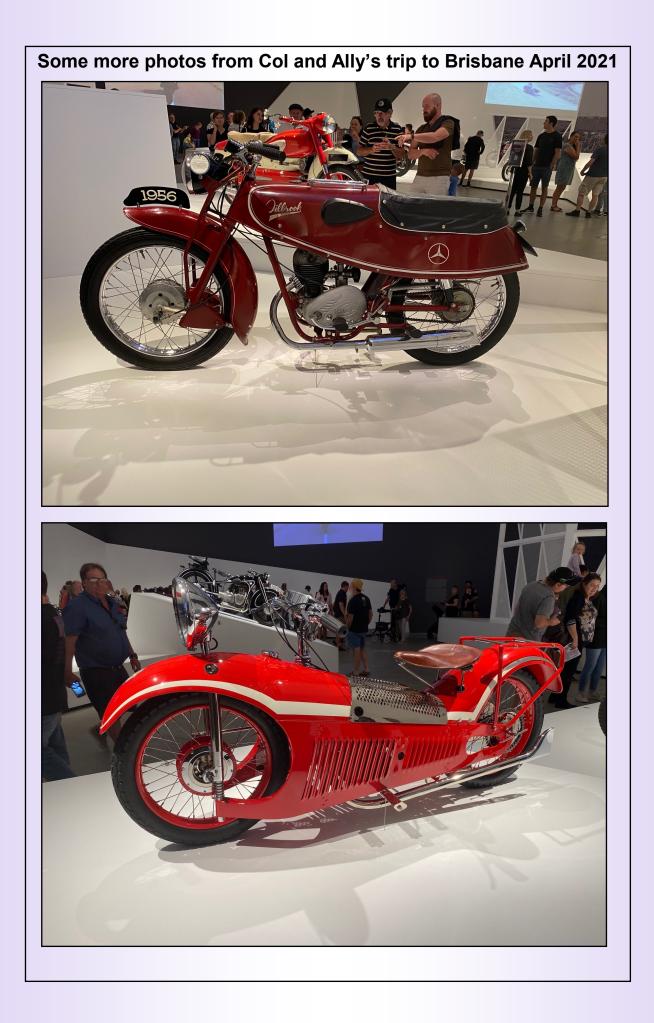
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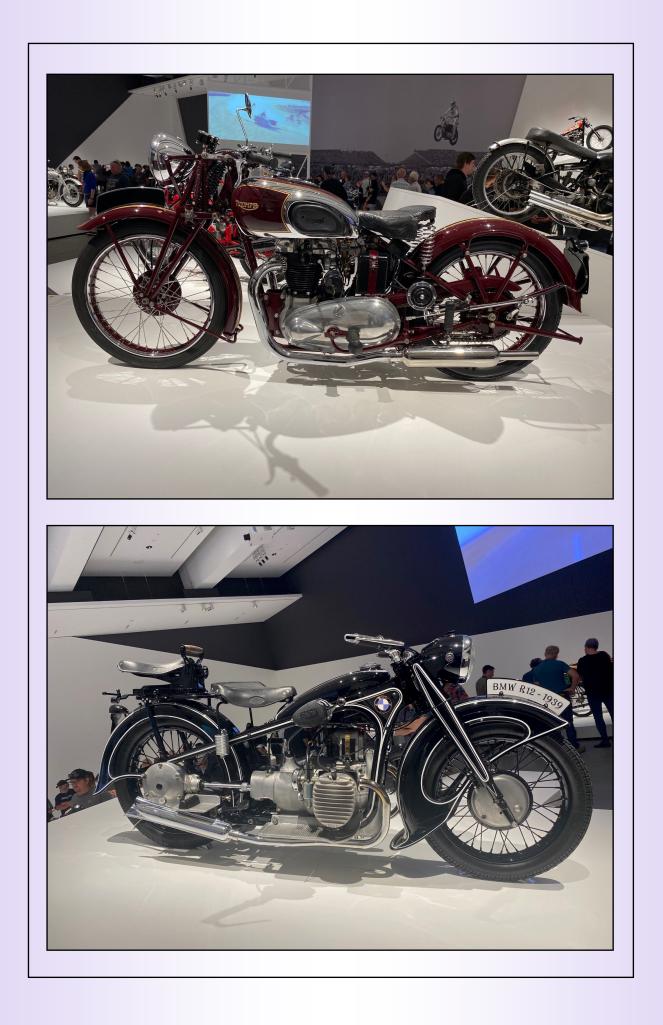
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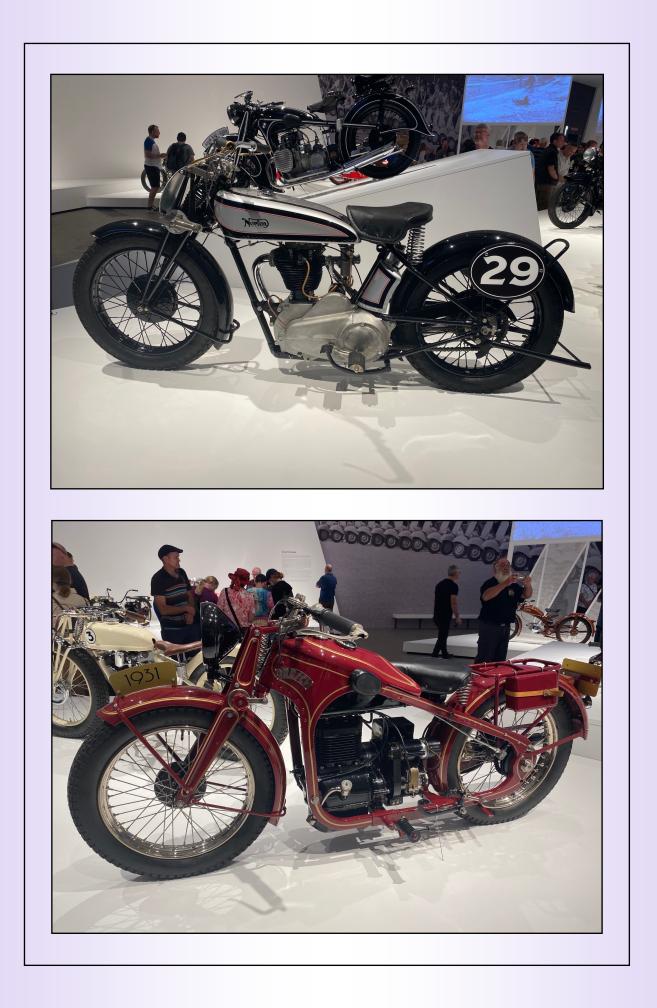
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CFMOTO will increase its local presence later this year, following the unveiling of its new 800MT adventure family at the 2021 Beijing Motorcycle Show. It will be available in two models, the 800MT Sport and 800MT Touring.

The KTM-powered duo is the next step in the two company's joint venture project, with the 800MT range powered by the potent 799cc parallel twin, which produces 70kW (95hp) and 88Nm.

Both bikes have a slipper clutch, Bosch electronic fuel injection and a ride-by-wire throttle with three riding modes; Rain, Off-Road and Road. They share the same 19-litre fuel capacity, expansive rider and pillion seats, and tubular steel frame.

Likewise, the fully adjustable KYB suspension, crash bars, 825mm seat height, adjustable screen and Spanish J.Juan brakes with ABS encompass the range. The major point of differentiation between the two is in the rolling stock.

There's cast wheels on the Sport, as opposed to spoked tubeless wheels on the Touring. Wheel sizes are 19-inch front and 17-inch rear – an ideal compromise for road and off-road riding.

The 800MT Touring then adds a number of safety, convenience and performance features including tyre pressure monitoring, a two-way quick shifter, handguards, alloy bash plate, steering damper and keyless start.

"The official launch of the 800MT in China last weekend was a huge moment," CFMOTO Australia director Michael Poynton said.

"It not only adds a new and exciting chapter to the CFMOTO and KTM technical and operational alliance, but continues CFMOTO's push into new and exciting markets," he added.

Pricing for the 800MT Sport and 800MT Touring will be announced soon, with availability in Australia by the end of 2021. Both bikes will come with CFMOTO's new '2 plus 1' three-year warranty. Further information is available from your local CFMOTO dealer.





**Bowls Night** 

A bowls night is being organised by the Fremantle Ulysses Branch for 16 June 2021. Venue is the Spearwood Sporting Club, 2 Azelea Rd, Spearwood.

Commencement will be at 4.30pm for bowls and a 3 course meal will be served at 6.30pm.

Set menu is currently unknown but they will cater for vegetarians and vegans in any case.

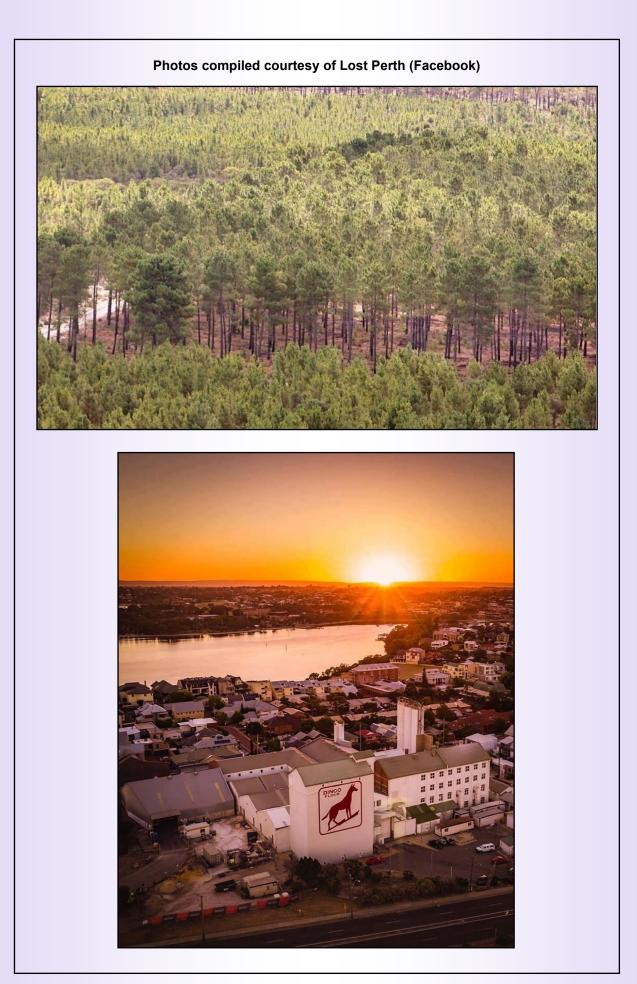
Total cost is \$15.00 for the meal.

If interested in coming, please email John Peffer at

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or Mick Katarski at

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# SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

The Knob

A woman visited a plastic surgeon who told her about a new procedure called 'The Knob,' where a small knob is placed at the top of the woman's head and could be turned to tighten up her skin and produce the effect of a brand new facelift.

Of course, the woman wanted 'The Knob.'

Over the course of the years, the woman tightened the knob, and the effects were wonderful, the woman remained young looking and vibrant.

After fifteen years, the woman returned to the surgeon with two problems.

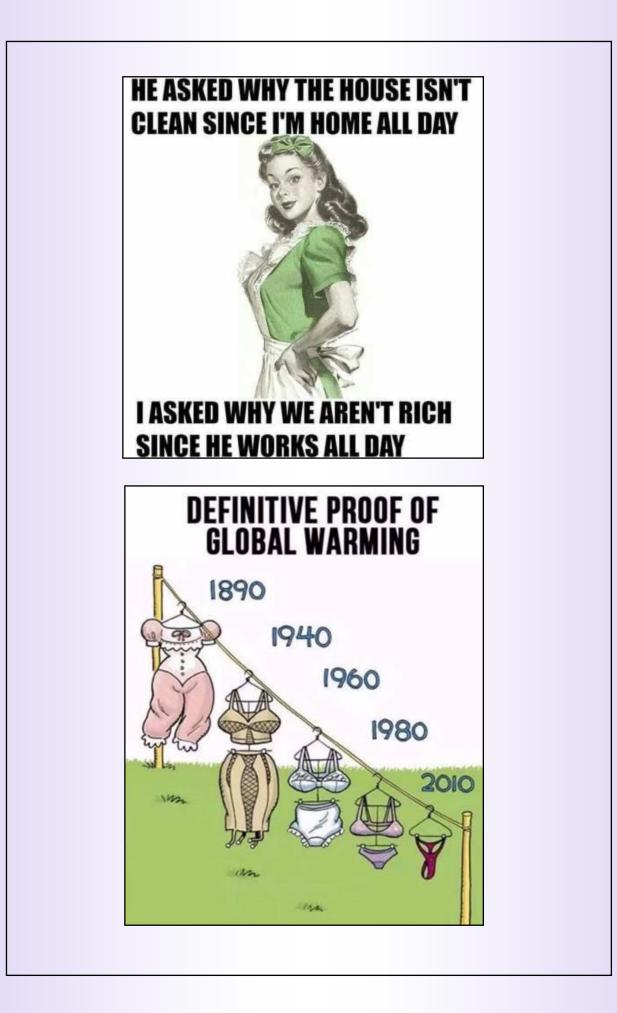
'All these years, everything has been working just fine.. I've had to turn the knob many times and I've always loved the results. But now I've developed two annoying problems:

First, I have these terrible bags under my eyes and the knob won't get rid of them.'

The doctor looked at her closely and said, 'Those aren't bags, those are your breasts.'

She said, 'Well, I guess there's no point in asking about the goatee.'





### UP Read until the end ... you'll laugh.

This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is 'UP.' It is listed in the dictionary as an [adv.], [prep.], [adj.], [n] or [v].

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP, and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report? We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car.

At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People stir  $\Box P$  trouble, line  $\Box P$  for tickets, work  $\Box P$  an appetite, and think  $\Box P$  excuses.

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP.

We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look UP the word UP in the dictionary. In a desksized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions.

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, the earth soaks it UP. When it does not rain for awhile, things dry UP. One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now ... my time is UP!

Oh ... one more thing: What is the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing you do at night?

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Did that one crack you UP?

Don't screw UP. Send this on to everyone you look UP in your address book . . . or not . . . it's UP to you.

## Someone out there either has too much spare time or is deadly at Scrabble. (Wait till you see the last one!)

1. \*DILIP VENGSARKAR\* When you rearrange the letters: \*A SPARKLING DRIVE\*

2. \*PRINCESS DIANA\* When you rearrange the letters: \*END IS A CAR SPIN\*

3. \*MONICA LEWINSKY\* When you rearrange the letters: \*NICE SILKY WOMAN\*

4. \*DORMITORY\* When you rearrange the letters: \*DIRTY ROOM\*

5. \*ASTRONOMER\* When you rearrange the letters: \*MOON STARER\*

6. \*DESPERATION\* When you rearrange the letters: \*A ROPE ENDS IT\*

> 7. \*THE EYES\* When you rearrange \*THEY SEE\*

8. \*A DECIMAL POINT\* When you rearrange the letters: \*I M A DOT IN PLACE\*

#### AND FOR THE GRAND FINALE

\*MOTHER-IN-LAW\* When you rearrange the letters: \*WOMAN HITLER...\*