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Hi All,

Well, a tough start for a new president – three weeks of cancelled Sunday rides and a snap lockdown. Not quite the fun we would have liked through June and July! Knowing that there is plenty more wet weather to come, we figured if we CAN'T ride, we CAN still catch up for a cuppa / brunch. Check the calendar to see what's what – we will try Jamaica Blue in Beeliar Village – 2/8 Durmin Ave, Beeliar next time it is pouring.

Was great to have a moment of sunshine and freedom for the Big Horsey Ride with Andy. Just beautiful out the back of the hills with so much lush greenery and the canola starting to come into flower. The garden gurus are predicting a spectacular wildflower season this year so we hope to see plenty on our rides (for those that don't see the scenery as a blur...), with a couple of possible overnights to Wongan Hills in the planning stages.

A few people have been on the sick list recently so our thoughts are with them to be on the mend. Good to see that Tony B is working hard in rehab at FSH. Visitor restrictions are pretty much lifted now so give him a call and pick a good time to go in. If you or a member you know is going through a rough patch, please do not hesitate to let our Welfare Officer know if we can offer any support, or just someone to have a friendly chat with.

Upcoming events

Your committee is looking hard at planning events over the next few months including:

- July 21st Bowls night at the Dalmatinac Club, 4:30pm onwards then dinner at 6:30. 2 Azelea Rd Spearwood. Please let Mick or me know if you are coming. Let's get in practice because Warnbro is keen to challenge at a later date...
- August 6 – 9 Border Run (but it looks as if the beds are all taken now).
- August – date to be advised for a cheap and cheerful night out.
- September 11 – overnights to Wongan Hills to sample the delights of Café of Note (the Pippa and Alan venture – Google the café – looks great!). Please let us know if you plan to come so Pippa and Alan can have an idea of numbers.
- September 24 – 26 Odyssey at Muresk. Accommodation bookings are part of the registration sheet.
BOOK AHEAD for the June rally next year at Kalbarri Red Bluff Tourist Park. First weekend in June – cabins go quickly at that time of year.

Rides

As usual, we need more ride leaders, the calendar is looking quite bare at the moment. Yes I am working up the courage to do one myself soon....

There is plenty of support for new Ride Leaders with lots of (good) suggestions on where to go and how to get there.

Let's ride!!

Cheers

Julie Dally 67503
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,
10th August 2021

Plods and Saturday morning coffee

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

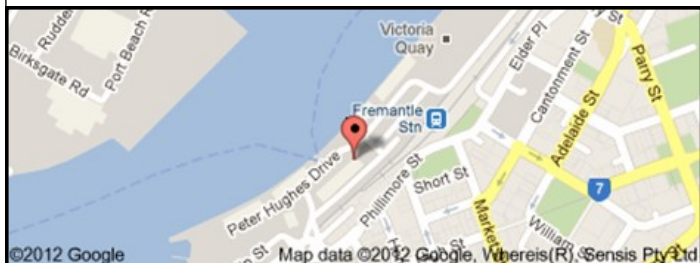
Any enquiries regarding plods can be directed to any of the following:

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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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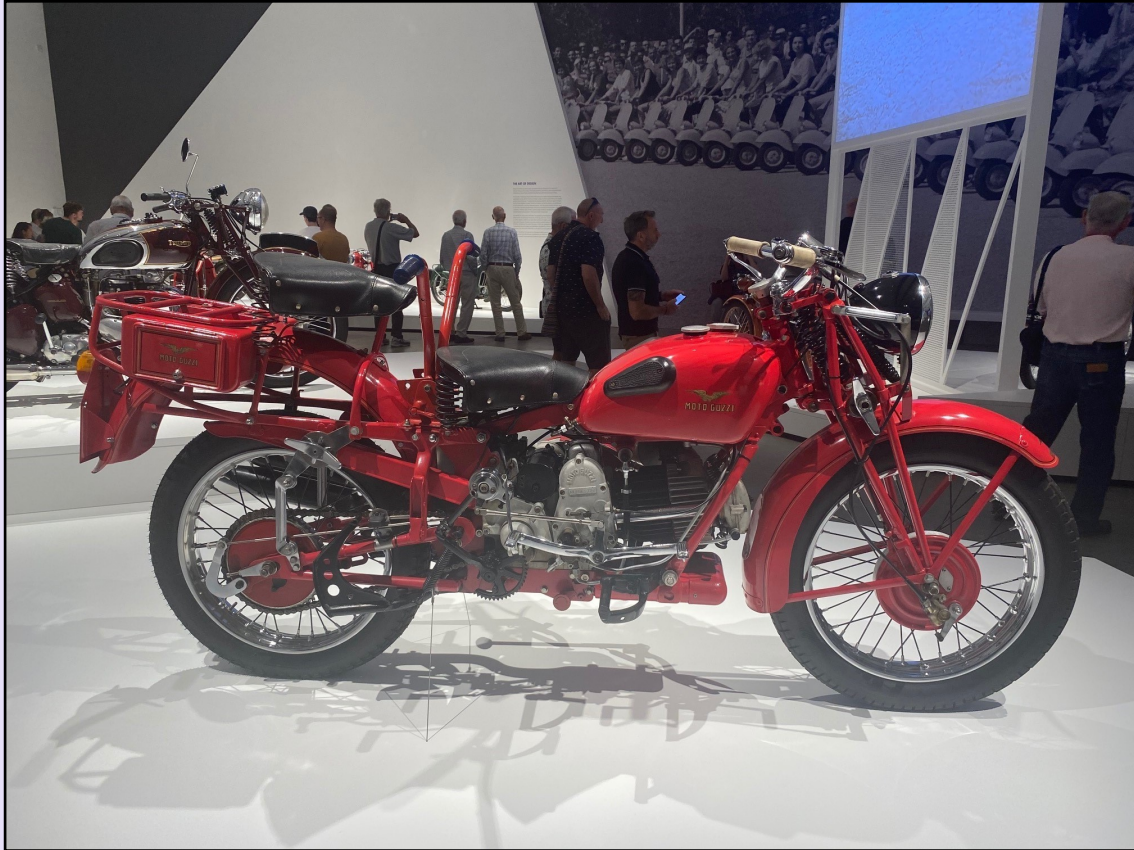
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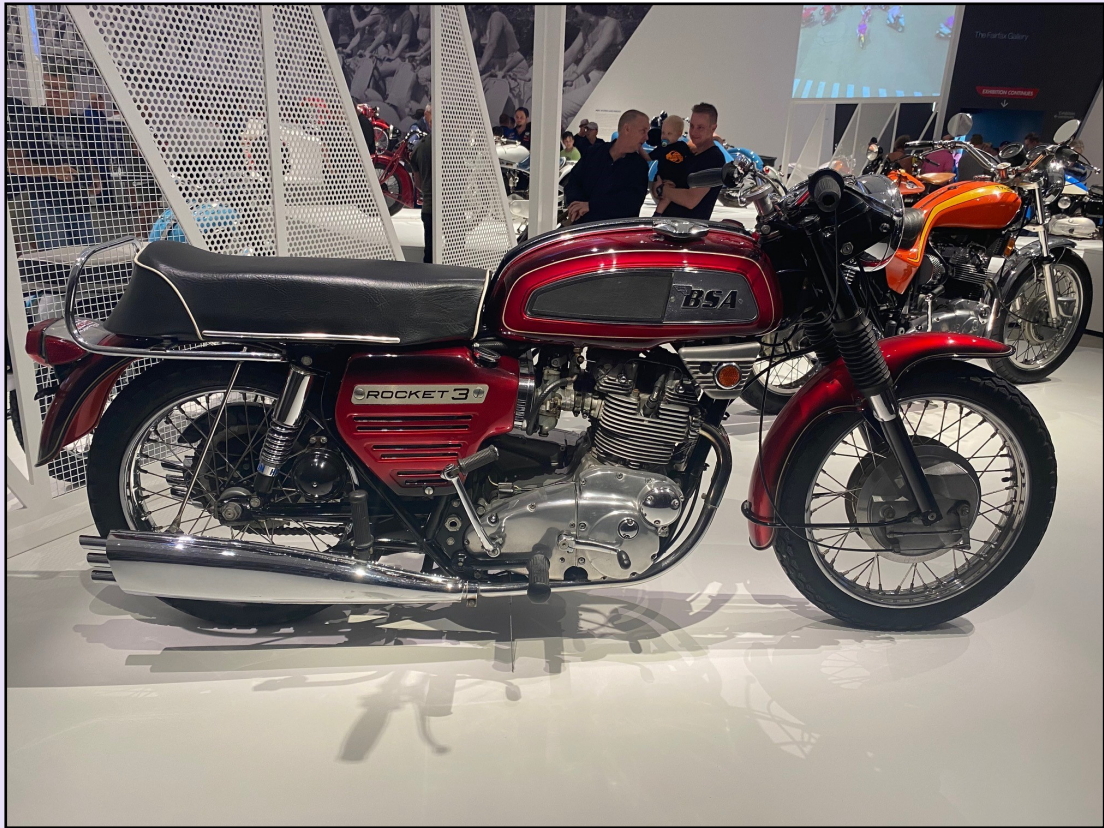
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Some more photos from Col and Ally's trip to Brisbane April 2021







**Some Pics from Paul's Ride to Wandering via Serpentine Dam on
13 June 2021**





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

Royal Enfield commemorates death of Classic 500 with Tribute Black edition

By Andrew Jenkin 16 June 2021



IT'S the end of an era, as the Royal Enfield Classic 500 is set to cease to exist. The last bikes are currently hitting dealership floors, with confirmation no more examples will be shipped to Australia or New Zealand.

To commemorate the Royal Enfield Classic 500, A Tribute Black edition will be released in limited numbers, with pre-ordering to commence today for the special model. Just 240 units will be available.

Each of the Classic 500 Tribute Black motorcycles will be handcrafted at the iconic Oragadam factory in Chennai. The Tribute Black will feature pin stripes, hand painted by the Kumar brothers, celebrating this long standing Royal Enfield build tradition.

The Classic Tribute Black comes with premium leather and rider pillion seats to add to the authenticity and exclusivity of this end of model special build. Each bike will carry a serial number plaque indicating its position in this very special production run.

The hallmark UCE 500cc engine has echoed Royal Enfield's tradition of the long stroke character, producing an unmistakable thump that has reverberated through the hearts of its riders for over a decade.

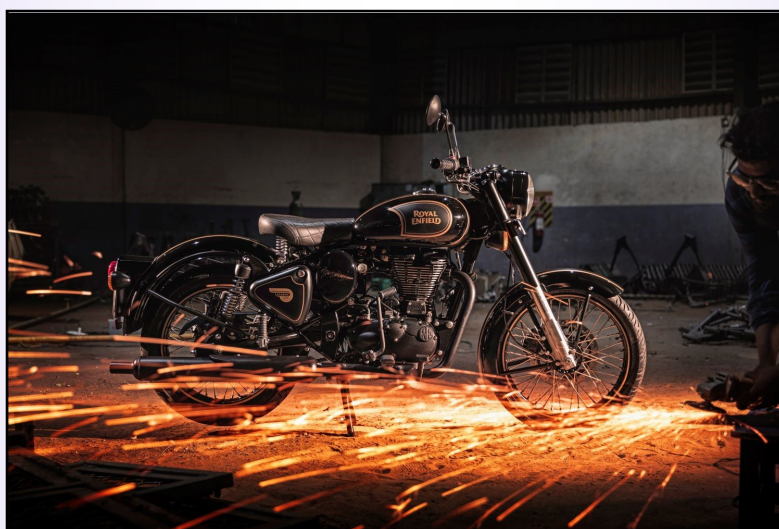


The Tribute Black will see the UCE supplied in an all black livery, complementing the Classic 500's timeless visual appeal.

It will be priced at \$9,590 ride away in Australia, but collectors looking to keep it in pristine condition as a keep sake, can purchase it without ride away fees. It will be provided with a 2-year warranty, and two years roadside assistance.

Royal Enfield is one of Australia's and New Zealand's fastest-growing motorcycle brands with a strong dealer network, enjoying promising growth with motorcycles that appeal to a broad range.

2021 will see further development in the Royal Enfield product line-up as the brand continues to push its market share in the mid capacity segment. We're sure Royal Enfield will be working on an enhanced replacement in the coming months.



Bowls Night

A bowls night is being organised by the Fremantle Ulysses Branch for 21 July 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 **Julie Dally** at

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or **Mick Katarski** at

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A photograph of a historic brick building, likely a former cereal factory, with a large sign that reads "WEETIES THE WHOLE GRAIN CEREAL". A street sign above the building reads "HARVEST RD". A tree with yellow autumn leaves is in the foreground.





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SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

TWO UKRAINIAN WIDOWED FRIENDS

Lesia: "That nice Pawlo Kapusta asked me out for a date. I know you went out with him last week, and I wanted to talk with you about him before I give him my answer."

Olha: "Well, I'll tell you. He shows up at my apartment punctually at 7:00 p.m., dressed like such a gentleman in a fine suit, only slightly wrinkled with a hint of moth ball scent, and he brings me a bouquet of red poppies and sunflowers! Then he escorts me downstairs. And what's there? A limousine and his nephew in a chauffeur's uniform.

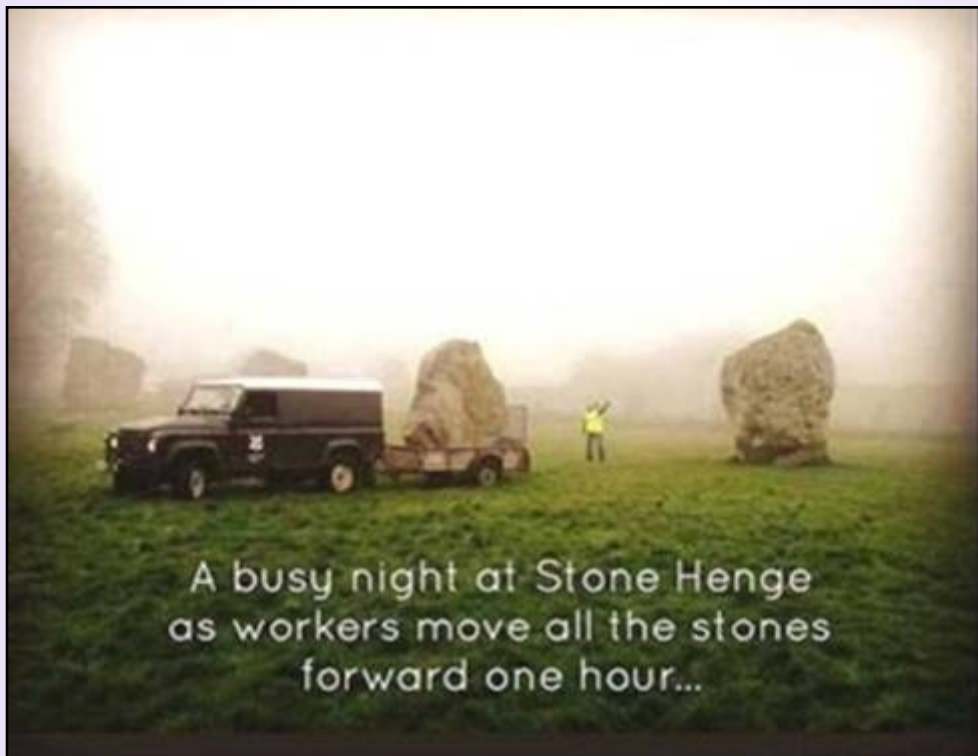
Then he takes me out for dinner to the Golden Lion. A marvelous dinner: sauerkraut soup with real garlic bread, holubtsi, varenyky with fried onions in butter and bacon shkvarky, accompanied by delicious church wine, pampushky for dessert, followed by after-dinner vodka shots.

We then see a show with the best Hopak dancers ever! Let me tell you, Lesia, I enjoyed it so much I could have just died from pleasure!

So when we came back to my apartment, he turns into an animal. Completely crazy: he tears off my expensive new dress and has his way with me - three times!"

Lesia: "Goodness gracious! So I shouldn't go?"

Olha: "No, no, no... I'm just saying, wear an old dress."



English lesson for today

For all of you who wonder why folk from other countries have a bit of trouble with the English language. This is a clever piece put together by an English teacher, who else?

Homographs are words of like spelling but with more than one meaning. A homograph that is also pronounced differently is a heteronym.*

You think English is easy?* *I think a retired English teacher was bored ..THIS IS GREAT!

Read all the way to the end.....This took a lot of work to put together!

- 1) The bandage was ***wound*** around the ***wound*** .
- 2) The farm was used to ***produce produce***.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to ***refuse*** more ***refuse***.
- 4) We must ***polish*** the ***Polish*** furniture.
- 5) He could ***lead*** if he would get the ***lead*** out.
- 6) The soldier decided to ***desert***his dessert in the ***desert***.
- 7) Since there is no time like the ***present***, he thought it was time to ***present*** the ***present***
- 8) A ***bass*** was painted on the head of the ***bass*** drum.
- 9) When shot at, the ***dove dove ***into the bushes.
- 10) I did not ***object*** to the ***object***.
- 11) The insurance was ***invalid***for the ***invalid*** .
- 12) There was a ***row***among the oarsmen about how to ***row***.
- 13) They were too ***close*** to the door to ***close*** it.
- 14) The buck ***does *** funny things when the ***does*** are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a ***sewer*** fell down into a ***sewer *** line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his ***sow*** to ***sow*** .
- 17) The ***wind *** was too strong to ***wind*** the sail.
- 18) Upon seeing the ***tear*** in the painting I shed a ***tear***.
- 19) I had to ***subject*** the ***subject***to a series of tests
- 20) How can I ***intimate*** this to my most ***intimate*** friend?

Cont..

Let's face it - English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in a pineapple.

English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France.

Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat.

We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham?

If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth?

One goose, 2 geese. So one moose, 2 meese? Oneindex, 2 indices?

Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend?

If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught?

If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?

Sometimes I think all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane.

In what language do people recite at a play and play at a recital?

Ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and feet that smell?

How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites?

You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which, an alarm goes off by going on.

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of course, is not a race at all. That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible.

PS. - Why doesn't 'Buick' rhyme with 'quick'?

AND If a male goat is called a ram and a donkey is called an ass, why is a ram-in-the-ass called a goose?

A Fairy Godmother

Cinderella is now 95 years old.

After a fulfilling life with the now dead prince, she happily sits upon her rocking chair, watching the world go by from her front porch, with a cat named Brian for companionship.

One sunny afternoon out of nowhere, appeared the fairy godmother.

Cinderella said, "Fairy Godmother, what are you doing here after all these years?"

The fairy godmother replied, "Cinderella, you have lived an exemplary life since I last saw you. Is there anything for which your heart still yearns?"

Cinderella was taken aback, overjoyed, and after some thoughtful consideration, she uttered her first wish:

"The prince was wonderful, but not much of an investor. I'm living hand to mouth on my disability cheques, and I wish I were wealthy beyond comprehension."

Instantly her rocking chair turned into solid gold....and she was notified of a very big transfer to her bank a/c..

Cinderella said, "Ooh, thank you, Fairy Godmother!"

The fairy godmother replied, "It is the least that I can do. What do you want for your second wish?"

Cinderella looked down at her frail body, and said, "I wish I were young and full of the beauty and youth I once had."

At once, her wish became reality, and her beautiful young visage returned... Cinderella felt stirrings inside her that had been dormant for years.

And then the fairy godmother spoke once more: "You have one more wish, what shall it be?"

Cinderella looks over to the frightened cat in the corner and says, "I wish for you to transform Brian, my old cat, into a kind and handsome young man."

Magically, Brian suddenly underwent a fundamental change, and he stood before her a man so beautiful the likes of him neither she nor the world had ever seen.

The fairy godmother said, "Congratulations, Cinderella, enjoy your new life."

With a blazing shock of dazzling blue lightning, the fairy godmother was gone.

For a few eerie moments, Brian and Cinderella looked into each other's eyes. Cinderella sat, breathless, gazing at the most beautiful, stunningly perfect man she had ever seen.

Then Brian walked over to Cinderella, who sat transfixed in her rocking chair, and held her close in his young muscular arms.

He leaned in close, blowing her golden hair with his warm breath as he whispered...

"Bet you're sorry now that you had me castrated and neutered."

All in the Language

Sean is the vicar of a Church of England parish, on the border of Northern Ireland and Southern Ireland, and Patrick is the priest at the Roman Catholic Church across the road.

One day they are seen together, erecting a sign which says:

"THE END IS NEAR.

TURN YOURSELF AROUND NOW.

BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."

As a car speeds past them, the driver leans out his window and yells:
"Leave people alone, you religious nutters. We don't need your lectures."

From around the next curve they hear screeching tyres and a big splash.

Shaking his head, Father Patrick says:
"Dat's da terd one dis mornin'."

"Yaa," Sean agrees, then adds:
"Do ya tink maybe da sign should just say:

"BRIDGE CLOSED"

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Neighbour: Hello Mary, how are you?

Mary: I'm homesick.

Neighbour: But this is your home.

Mary: I know, I'm sick of it!

