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Hi All,

Hooray for heading into spring! Some lovely rides through the hills and to the coast. Thank you to our ride leaders.

A shame that weather prevented us from honing our bowls skills in preparation for the evening with Warnbro, but we still had a great evening at the Spearwood Bowls Club with a yummy dinner. No luck on the chocolate wheel but maybe next time...

A few of us ventured to the Odyssey in Muresk a couple of weeks ago. A good turnout and very well done to Joondalup for hosting. What a fabulous venue. Steeped in history with beautiful old homestead and dormitory buildings that are maintained superbly. The singles accommodation certainly took me back to nurse's quarters days, only Muresk was significantly better despite being built nearly 100 years ago. The weather was kind, and we had some lovely rides including going to the medieval fair in York. Some great sword fights!

My Bandit was on loan, so I did some pillioning for a change – quite nice to look around and not have to concentrate so hard. It was however great to get the bike back even if it only lasted 10 minutes before blowing the front valve stem. What a wrestling match to come to a halt safely! Thanks to friends and the RAC for getting bike and self home.

Remember to check the calendar to see where we are going and if there is a change in starting point. With a few event weekends coming up we need to be sure where to be. Plus of course if the weather turns nasty again there will be a café catch up location instead of a ride. We do try to predict the rain as best we can...

At time of writing Tony B was still working hard in rehab at FSH. He should however be home now!!! It is a long road to full recovery but being home is a very big step. Literally. Still very important for us continue to support – he doesn't have a bell to ring at home! Give him a call and pick a good time to visit.

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:

- October 16 – 17 ride to Conquer cancer. Corner marshals required – see Tony Collins.
- October 20 – bowls night at Spearwood Bowls Club including dinner. Hoping to challenge some Warnbro members. Please confirm if you are coming. October 31 – RFDS gear sale 8am – 1pm in Dwellingup. Donations and helpers to Tony Collins.
- November 7 – open day at Mossman Park Men's shed. Show and shine our bikes and enjoy a family fun day. A chance to promote the club – see email sent last week. Let me know if you plan to come. Depart 8:15am from South Beach Café.

- November 12 – cheap and cheerful dinner TBA
- November 20 – overnighter to Wongan Hills. Book the pub or tourist park. Dinner at Café of Note. Work on your limerick / poetry skills...
- November 27 – Christmas party at Tony C. Let me know if you are bringing salad/veges/dessert so we can plan accordingly. Will be doing a Kris Kringle: bring a gift under \$10 suitable for a lucky dip. *If you are not sure about what to do then you can outsource to the Elf (via the president). Give the Elf \$10 and she will contact the North Pole on your behalf.*

• **BOOK AHEAD** for the June rally next year at Kalbarri Red Bluff Tourist Park. First weekend in June cabins gone already.

We are hosting the 2023 Odyssey – ideas and volunteers welcome.

National rally in Mandurah 2024. Start thinking ahead.

Rides

As usual, we need 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.

Let's ride!!

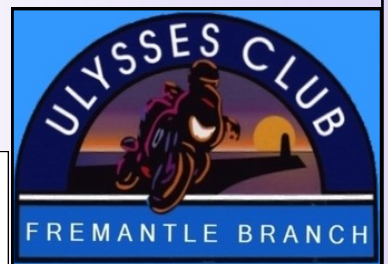
Cheers

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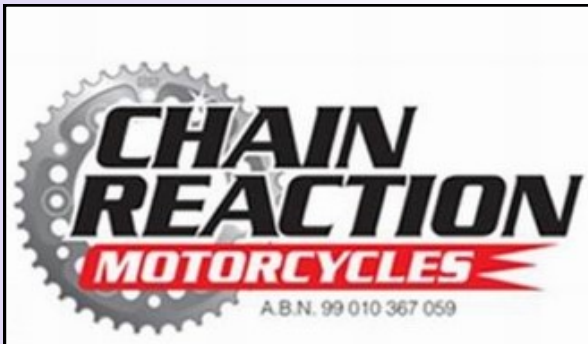
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FREMANTLE BRANCH MEETING 7:30pm
2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE
HAMILTON TAVERN 330 CARRINGTON ST,
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The committee is the servant of the Group, not the Master

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Note: Next month's meeting,
9th November 2021

Plods and Saturday morning coffee

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

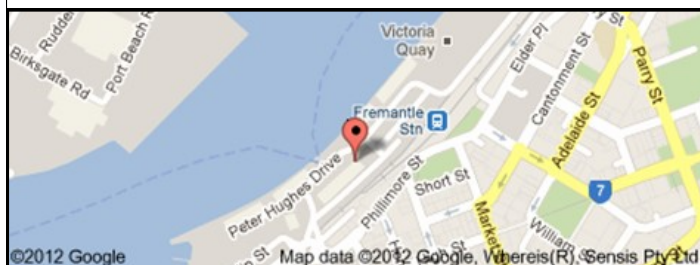
Any enquiries regarding plods can be directed to any of the following:

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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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Some photos from the last Wongan Hills trip



Step aside Rolling Stones



How long is it Geoff?



Brake fluid?



How to camp for the night in Wongan Hills' main street

Wongan Hills casualties



Reversing casualty



Fuel station casualty

Thank you from Tony Barton's sister and family

I have recently received correspondence from Tony Barton's sister, Patricia Heron.

Patricia would like to thank all the members for helping keep Tony involved and entertained during his long rehab. As Patricia is in Brisbane, she is unable to travel here to see Tony.

All your efforts during Tony's rehab are really appreciated by Patricia and his family.





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Muresk Odyssey 2021







Many thanks Joondalup Branch for a great weekend

Ride to Austins Harvey kindly hosted by Robyn and Steve Coleman



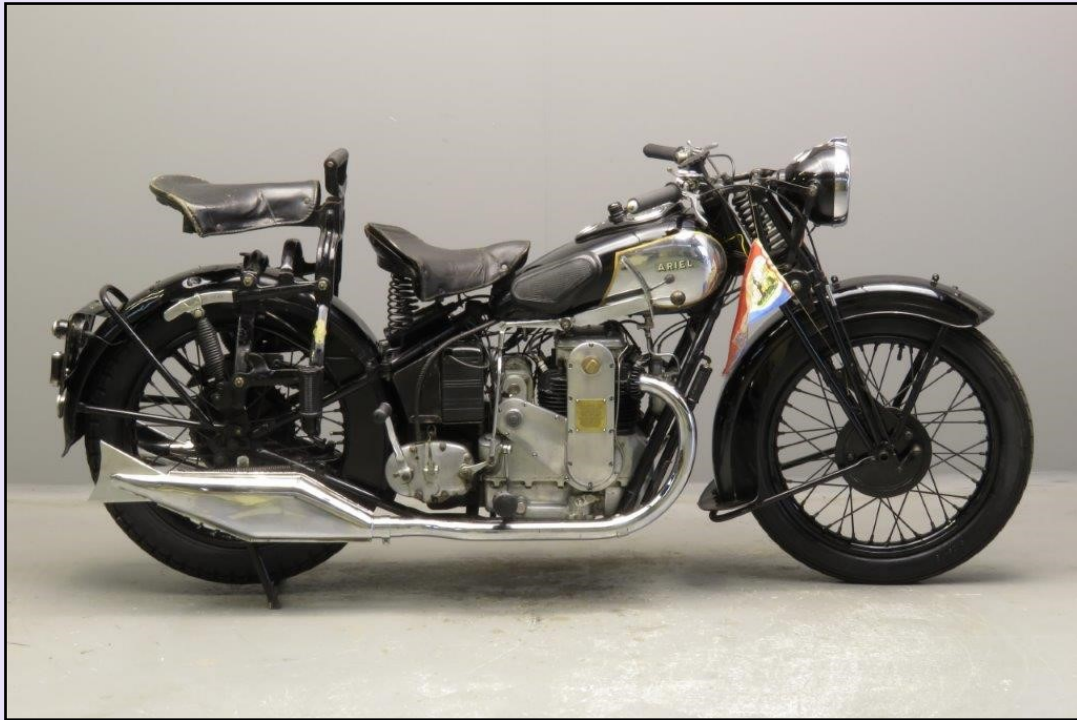




Many thanks Robyn and Steve

The Following is an excerpt from www.yesterdays.nl

Ariel 1932 Square four 600cc 4 cyl ohc 2811



Ariel 1932 "4F" 600 cc OHC four cylinder

The Ariel square four's original design by Edward Turner is said to have been a masterpiece, but it proved too costly to produce commercially and so Chief designer Val Page was instructed by the Ariel Board to cut its costs by making any alterations that were necessary.

Page went to work and the production version of the redesigned Four was presented to the public at the London Olympia Show in November 1930.

The machine was heavier than the original design and didn't have the integrated gearbox. Frame and cycle parts were common to those of the existing 500 cc Sloper Model. But it created a sensation, nevertheless.

The 1931 model had a cubic capacity of 498 cc; in 1932 a 601 cc version became available.

The engine is an air cooled square four with chain driven overhead camshaft.

The two crankshaft are coupled by gears.

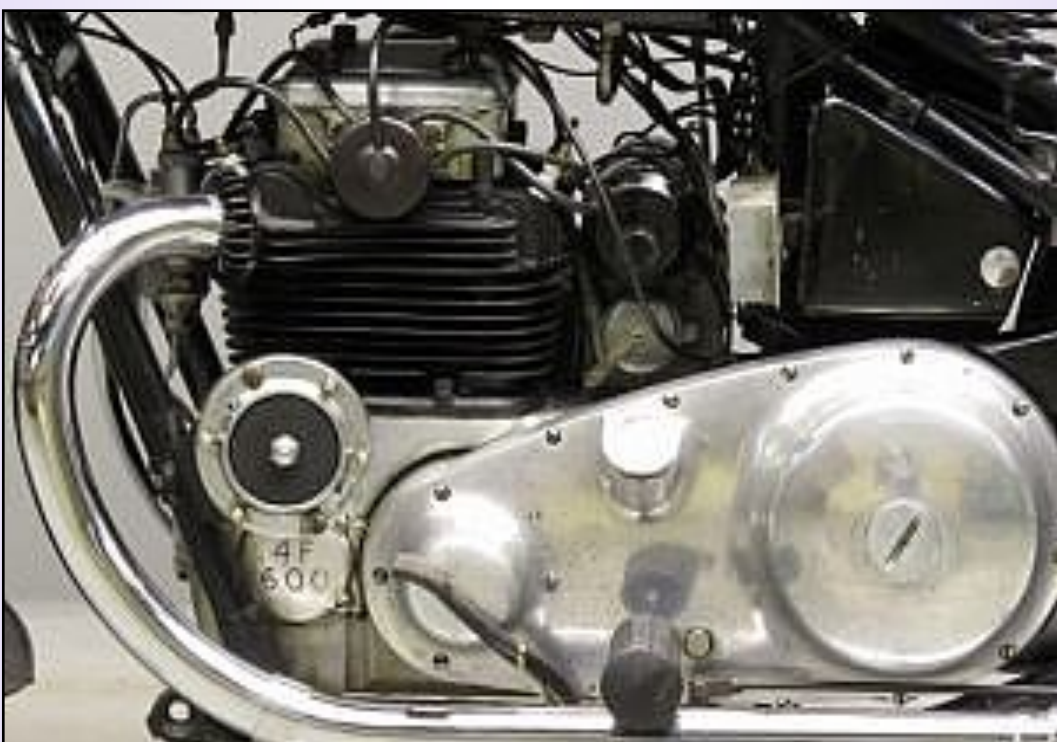
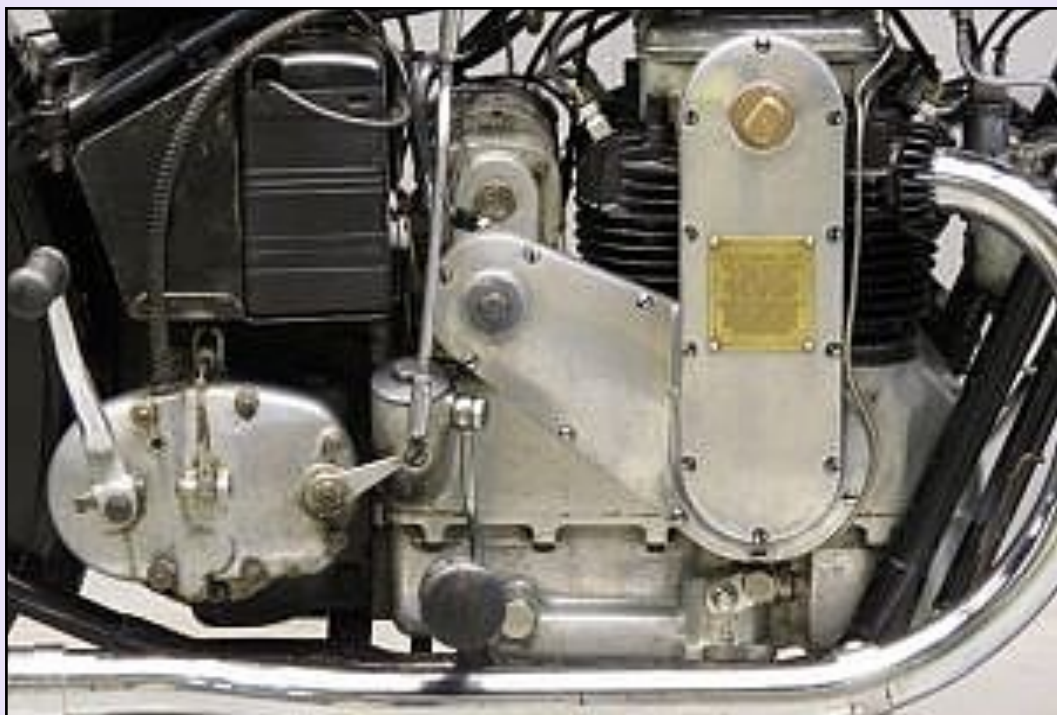
The mixture is fed to the engine through a single, front-mounted Amal carb and the lubrication is of the wet-sump type with a gear pump (from 1933 onwards this became a plunger pump).

There is a four speed hand change gearbox on board.

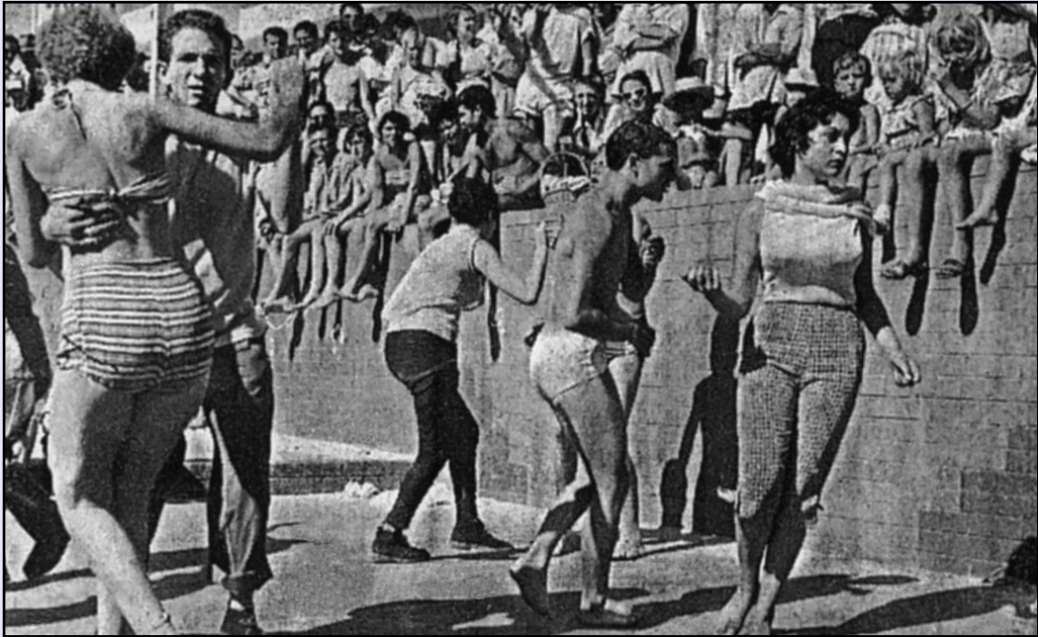
Dry weight is 181 kilograms , max power is 24 HP @ 6,000 and top speed a comfortable 75 mph.

A fascinating design and a pleasant motorcycle to look at and to ride!





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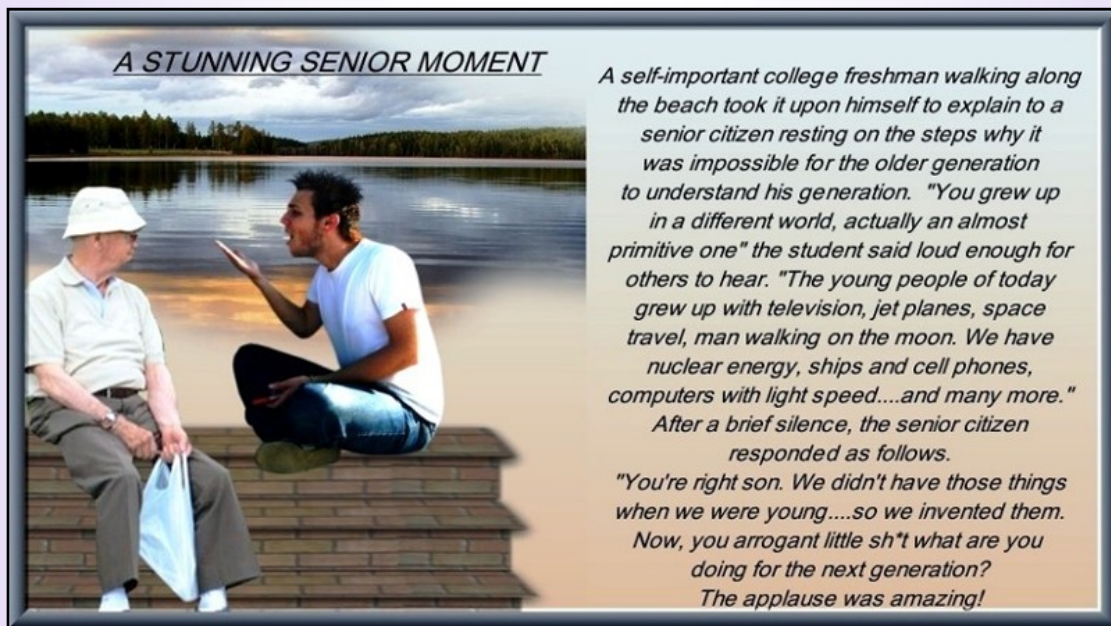
A child goes to his Cherokee father and asks, "Father, how do parents think of names for their children?"

The father answers, "Well, son, the night before the mother gives birth, the father goes into the woods and camps for the night.

When he wakes the following morning, the first thing he sees is what he names his child, which is why your sister is named Soaring Eagle.

Why do you ask, Bear Poop?"





The Meaty Bites Diet

I've got 2 dogs. I bought a large bag of Meaty Bites at the local grocery store and was standing in line at the check-out.

A woman behind me asked if I had a dog.

On impulse, I sarcastically told her that no, I was starting The Meaty Bites Diet again, although I probably shouldn't because I'd ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 25 kgs before I woke in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IV's in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way that it works is to load your pants pockets with Meaty Bites and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry & that the food is nutritionally complete so I was going to try it again.

I have to mention here that practically everyone in the line was by now enthralled with my story, particularly a guy who was behind her.

Horried, she asked if I'd ended up in the hospital in that condition because I had been poisoned by the food. I told her no, it was because I'd been sitting in the middle of the road licking my balls and a truck hit me.

I thought one guy was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard as he staggered out the door.

Why else would I buy dog food??