

# wheezy Rider

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Hi All

Into Autumn already and furnace conditions are starting to abate.

How lovely was the setting for dinner in Pt Coogee with a magnificent sunset over the marina. As usual for so many venues at present they were struggling with lack of staff. Still a lovely feed when it came. We are certainly seeing so many businesses struggle to fill shifts – I know what I am seeing in health care right now!

With the rise of Omicron, borders opening, and some increased restrictions, we may see some adjustments to planned activities such as motor shows etc. We need to be agile and adaptive for a while yet. Do remember your masks when we go out, and of course your proof of vaccination to be able to enter various venues.

Don't forget that Tony C is constantly collecting second-hand gear for RFDS fundraising, so if you are looking for some kit or have something to donate, speak to Tony.

As always, a big thank you to our ride leader for leading us astray around our beautiful countryside. Remember to **check the calendar** to see where we are going and if there is a change in starting point. We need to be sure where to be.... Also remember, 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. Thoughts are with those on the sick list at present – too many broken Tonys right now!

## Upcoming events

Keep an eye on the calendar for details:

- March 15 – 17 will be the memorial ride for Leo
- March 20: Black Dog ride with Warnbro
- March 25: go karting (subject to them being open)
- **BOOK AHEAD** for the June rally 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.

See you out there!

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President - Fremantle Branch

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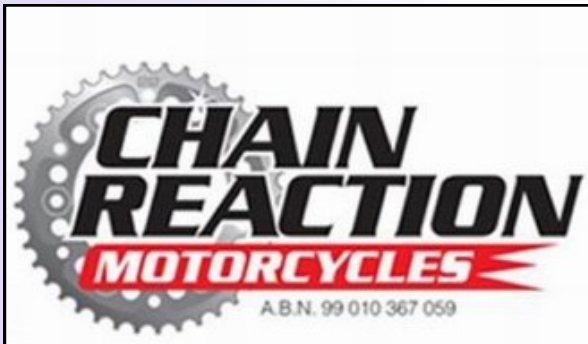
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Barry Webb has kindly sponsored Tony Collins with the supply of parts for his trailer that is to be used for raising money on an Australia-wide round trip to support the Royal Flying Doctor Service



**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 meeting,**  
**12th April 2022**

**Plods and Saturday morning coffee**

Wednesday morning Plods meet at South Beach for a 8:30am start.

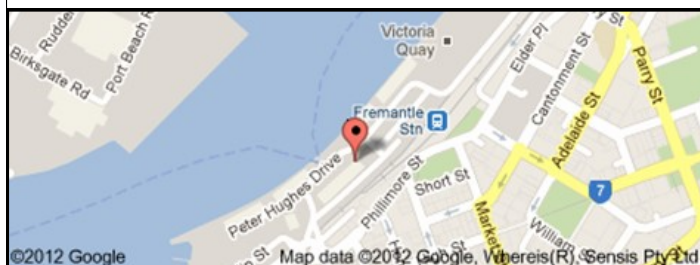
Any enquiries regarding plods can be directed to any of the following:

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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 Julie's Cheap and Cheerful**



Some photos from Andy's Ride to Beverley













The Following is an excerpt from [www.yesterdays.nl](http://www.yesterdays.nl)

## **New Gerrard 1926 345cc 1 cyl ohv 3106**



**New Gerrard 1926 345cc JAP OHV frame # 35228 engine # IO/M 33095**

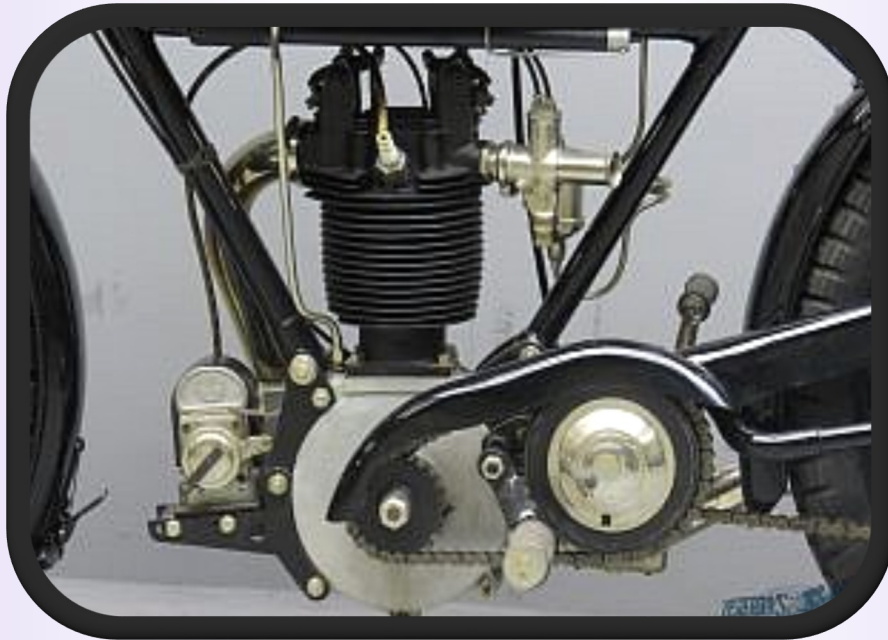
John Adam Porter (1894-1952), better known as Jock, was the first Scotsman to win the Isle of Man TT motorcycle race and was a European Grand Prix motorcycle racing champion.

From 1922 to 1940 he designed and built "New Gerrard" motorcycles from his Edinburgh based business, Porter's Motor Mart. Porter made his debut in the Isle of Man in the 1922 Junior race but he had to retire.





In 1923 he won the 250 cc class at an average speed of 51.93 mph (83.57 km/h). A year later he gained victory in the first Ultra-Lightweight TT (175cc), at an average speed of 51.21 mph (82.41 km/h).



Porter was also successful on the Continental circuits: he won the Belgian motorcycle Grand Prix at 250cc three times, in 1925, 1926 and 1929 and the same class in the German motorcycle Grand Prix of 1926.

He was 250 cc European champion for 1925 and 1926.



Initially his New Gerrard machines were fitted with Barr&Stroud or Blackburne engines; later on JAP power sources were utilized. This sporty model is fitted with the lively 70×90 JAP IO engine.

Ancillaries are BTH magneto, Sturmey-Archer gearbox and Amac carb and accessories include André steering damper, Smiths 80mph speedo and Lucas bulb horn.

This New Gerrard is a rare example of the sporty Scottish make. She has been restored some time ago and has been part of a well-kept private collection.





Photos compiled courtesy of Lost Perth and SLWA (Facebook)







## SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

**I asked my wife if  
I was the only one  
she'd been with.**

**She said yes, all  
the others had been  
nines and tens...**

A circus owner runs an ad for a "lion tamer wanted" and two people show up. One is an old golfer in his seventies, the other a drop-dead gorgeous brunette with a great body in her twenties.

The circus owner tells them. "I'm not going to sugar coat it. This is one ferocious lion. He ate my last tamer so you two had better be good or you're history. Here's your equipment, a chair, a whip and a gun. Who wants to try out first?"

The gorgeous brunette says. "I'll go first."

She walks past the chair, the whip and the gun and steps right into the lion's cage.

The lion gets all heated up, starts to snarl and pant and begins to charge her.

As he gets close, the gorgeous brunette throws open her coat, revealing her beautiful, perfect naked body. The lion stops dead in his tracks, sheepishly crawls up to her and starts licking her feet and ankles. He continues to lick and kiss every inch of her body for several minutes, then lays down and rests his head at her feet. The circus owner's jaw is on the floor!

He says. "That's amazing! I've never seen anything like that in my life!"

Then he turns to the old golfer and asks. "Can you top that?"

The tough old golfer replies.

"Possibly, but you've got to get that lion out of there first."



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**Will You Live to see 85? Here's something to think about.....**

I recently picked a new GP. After two visits and exhaustive Lab tests, he said I was doing 'fairly well' for my age (I've just reached 77).

A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking him, 'Do you think I'll live to be 85?'

He asked, 'Do you smoke tobacco, or drink beer, wine or hard liquor?'

'Oh not much grog these days and don't smoke' I replied. 'I'm not doing drugs, either!'

Then he asked, 'Do you eat rib-eye steaks, fatty roasts and barbecued Ribs?'

'I said, 'Not much.... my former doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy!'

'Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, boating, sailing, surfing, hiking, or bicycling?'

'No, I don't,' I said.

He asked, 'Do you gamble, drive fast cars, ride motorbikes, or have a lots of sex?'


'No,' I said...

He looked at me and said,.. 'Then, why the sh--- do you want to live to 85?'



**What is it, Doctor?  
A boy or a girl?**



 **We're not allowed to  
assume the gender  
anymore. But it definitely  
has a dick though.**

Just bought a book from IKEA

