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Hi All

Another busy month with some lovely rides.

So nice of the Spearwood Bowling Club to include us in their monthly 100 Club Dinner. Always a good feed and a chance to win on the chocolate wheel. Good to know that the money goes straight back into the community.

A few of us participated in the Black Dog one dayer whether from Baldivis or Kalamunda. Thousands of bikes all over Australia raising money and awareness for depression. Lucky me won first prize in the Baldivis raffle - \$300 worth of fancy coffee!

Go-Karting was an absolute blast. Normally calm and friendly people suddenly developed white line fever and absolutely went for it! Once the drizzle set in, traction and vision dropped to about zero so there were some very interesting spinouts and crashes... The trophy went to my son's friend Brett, but Mark T, Gary A and Paul L were the next three on points. I was very happy to be next ahead of those who either could not stay on the track or were very slow and cautious. Great to debrief over a burger at Captain Munchies afterwards (once the motion sickness abated!).

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.

Upcoming events

Keep an eye on the calendar for details:

April 20: Dinner at the Dalmatinac Club. Let Mick K know if you plan to go

April 30: Cancer walk support

June 4 – 6: Rally at Kalbarri Red Bluff Tourist Park.

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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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 CARRINGTON'S BAR AND GRILL, 330 CARRINGTON ST, HAMILTON HILL WA.

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Note: Next May meeting, 10th May 2022

Plods and Saturday morning coffee

Wednesday morning plod start time and location are currently under discussion and the agreed details will be disseminated as soon as they are available.

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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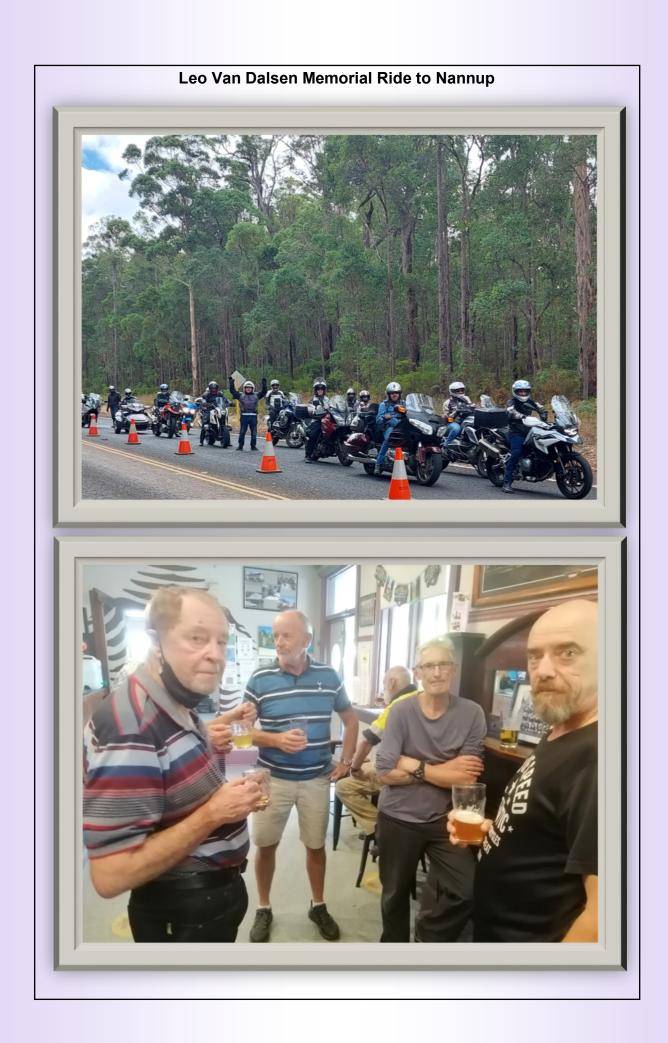
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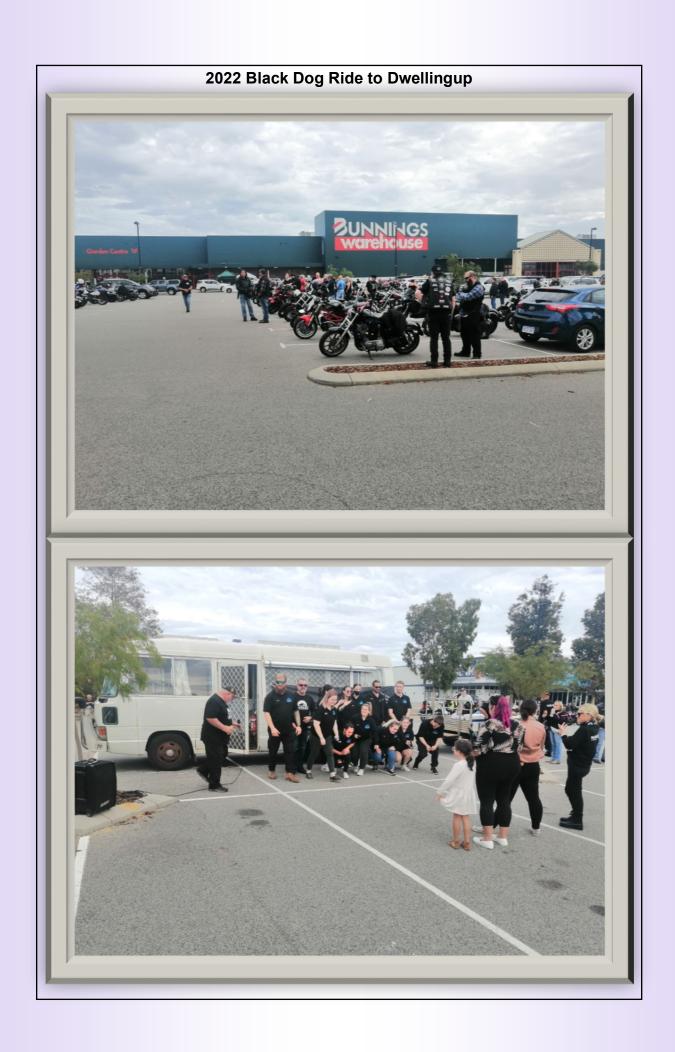


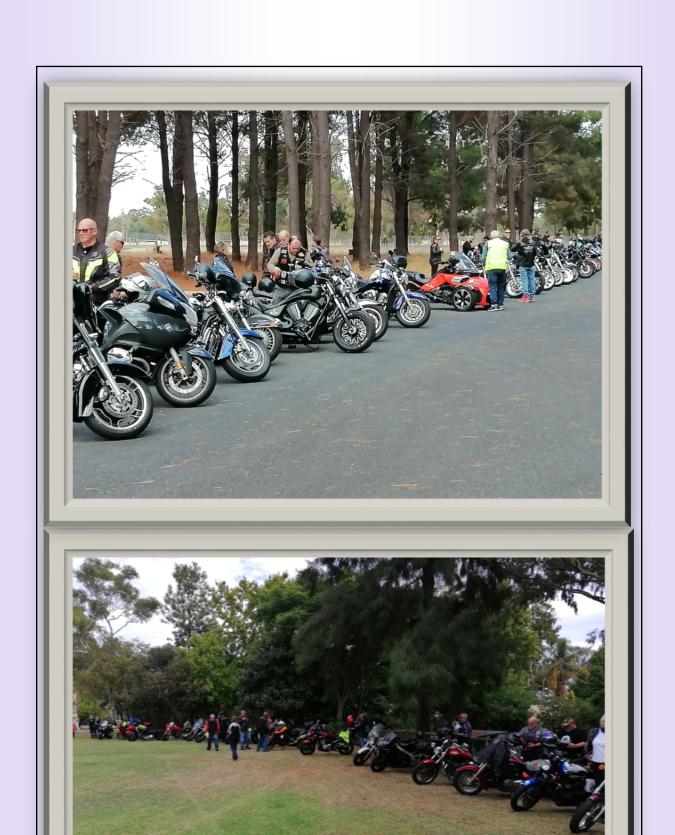


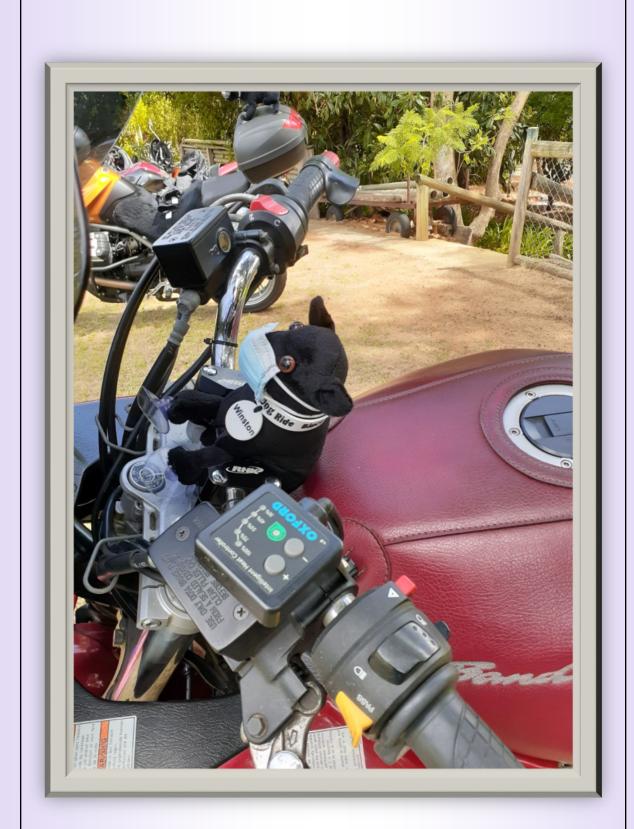












Julie's Navigator (Young Winston)











The Following is an excerpt from www.yesterdays.nl

Opel 1929 Motoclub 496cc 1 cyl ohv 3109



Adam Opel's company was situated in Rüsselsheim am Main in Germany and among its products were sewing machines, bicycles, cars and motorcycles.

The latter products were made in three periods: for some years in the early 1900s, then from 1913 till halfway the twenties and finally from 1928 till 1930.

At the Berlin Automobile and Motorcycle show in 1928 Opel stunned the motorcycle folk with the display of two very extravagant looking machines. Frame, front suspension, tank, saddle and handlebars were unorthodox to say the least.

This, combined with the cadmium plated matt silver finish of all metal parts and the bright red components like saddle, tyres, handlebar grips, foot rests and kick-start rubber made for an awesome sight. The design itself was not Opel's, the company had secured the production rights of the rolling motorcycle chassis system of the very unorthodox and multitalented Ernst Neumann-Neander.

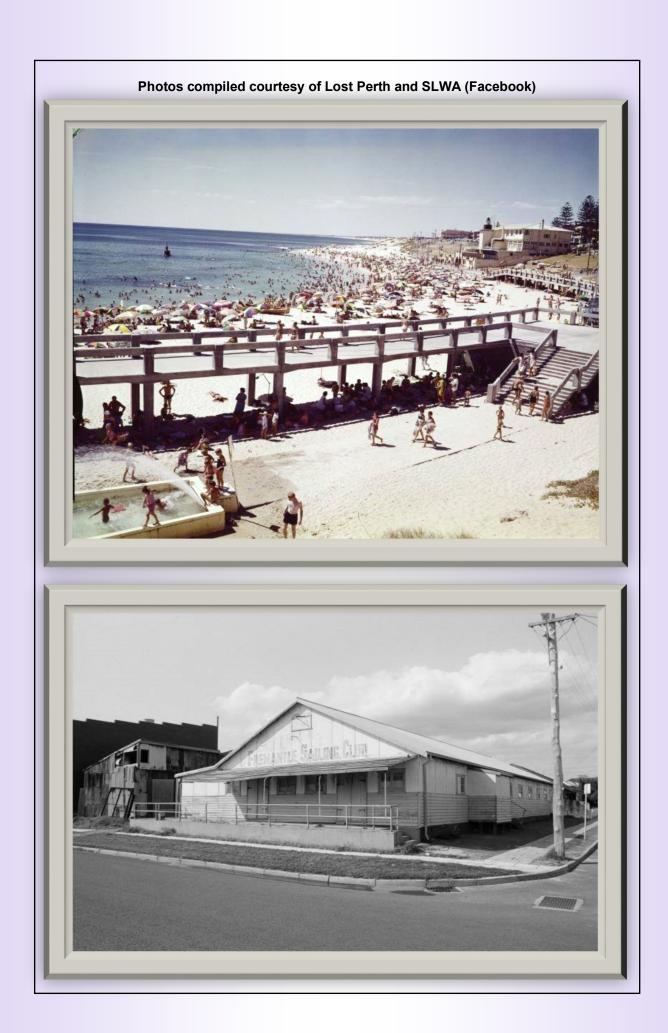
One of the great advantages, Neumann-Neander claimed, was that his pressed steel frame construction made it possible to reduce the assembly time of a motorcycle from between 20 to 25 man hours to no more than four man hours.

Other features were short, vertically placed leaf springs, great accessibility of all parts and comfortable seating for the rider.

Opel offered OHV and SV versions of the 496 cc power source. Production lasted till 1930.

This powerful ohv delivers 22hp and is fitted with Bosch ignition and lighting, tank top speedometer, petrol level indicator in filler cap and centre stand. For two-up touring there's a Framo pillion seat. Note the striking design of the two short exhaust dampers.









SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

A young boy enters a Barber Shop and the barber whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world, watch while I prove it to you." The barber puts a five dollar note in one hand and two two dollar coins in the other, he then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want Son?" The boy takes the dollar coins totalling four dollars and leaves. "What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never ever learns!" Later, when the customer leaves after having his haircut he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream shop. "Hey Son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the two coins instead of the five dollar bill?" The boy licked his cone and replied:

"Because the day I take the five dollar note, the game is all over!"



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"Daddy, why do people hang horses?" asked my daughter.
"Nobody hangs horses, darling," I consoled her on my lap. "Who told you that people hang horses?"

"I just heard mummy on the phone saying that her new boss was hung like a horse."



Two old ladies Dolly and Ruby were talking about their grandchildren.

Dolly said, "Each year I send each of my grandchildren a card with a generous check inside. I never hear from them... never receive a thank you message."

Ruby replies, "I too send my grandchildren a very generous check. I hear from them within a week after they receive it. In fact, they each pay me a personal visit."

"Wow! How come ?"remarked Dolly.

"Very simple solution... I don't sign the check!"

