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#### Newsletter of the Fremantle Branch of the Ulysses Club of Australia Inc.

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Hi All

What an interesting social meeting last month. We were all set when flicker flicker.... power out across the suburb. That left us clutching our drinks and scratching our heads. Then the pub decided to shut so we now have the kudos of having been kicked out! Luckily the Chinesery up the road had power and some spare tables, so we still managed a meal and some socialising.

Ah well, try again this month! Actually, we have done well for food lately (as I was told when I first joined – this is an eating club for people who ride motorcycles…), another meal at the Dalmatinac club, plus a second Chinese dinner.

Quite a few of us participated as corner marshals for the annual Walk for Women's Cancer. Great to cheer on the foot weary fundraisers who raised well over a million dollars. Many thanks to Tony C for organising us so efficiently.

Please note that the June meeting will be the AGM. Nominations are now in for the committee positions so the voting will be at the AGM. It would be good to see people there to cast their vote.

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 leaders whether planned or impromptu, 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:

- Friday May 20, 6pm: Holey Moley (Fremantle) mini golf and dinner. Warnbro is joining us for this. Please let me know if you are coming – we need to confirm numbers.
- Saturday May 28: We are hosting the Breakfast Club at Beach Point Cafe.
- 4-6 June: Kalbarri Winter Rally at Red Bluff Tourist Park (cabins are all gone). Rego forms now out.
- Saturday July 23: Christmas in July at Wongan Hills Cafe of Note. Menu flyer to come. Book accommodation at the pub or caravan park. Pippa and Allan may have some spare beds.

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

National rally in Mandurah 2024. Start thinking ahead. Volunteers see Tony C.

#### 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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#### FREMANTLE BRANCH MEETING 7:30pm 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT CARRINGTON'S BAR AND GRILL, 330 CARRINGTON ST, HAMILTON HILL WA.

The committee is the servant of the Group, not the Master

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# Note: Next June meeting, 14th June 2022

#### Plods and Saturday morning coffee

Wednesday morning Plods meet at The Health Freak Café, Cockburn Gateway Shopping City Shop G333/816 Beeliar Drive, Success Western Australia 6164 for a **9.00am** 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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# Pic from Rob Chapman's ride in March 2022



# **Commencement of Rally 2024 preparations**







#### The Following is an excerpt from https://amcn.com.au

#### 2022 MV AGUSTA F3 RR

22 April 2022

The 2022 MV Agusta F3 RR is arriving now in limited quantities and will be on Australian dealership floors from 2nd May onwards

The RR undoubtedly represents the icing on the cake of the F3 range, the pinnacle of performance, fitting and technological evolution. Whether it is a matter of mechanics, chassis or aerodynamics every single detail of the **MV Agusta F3 RR** has been conceived to offer class-leading performance. That's why this bike plays the role of a unique interpreter of the super-sport segment.

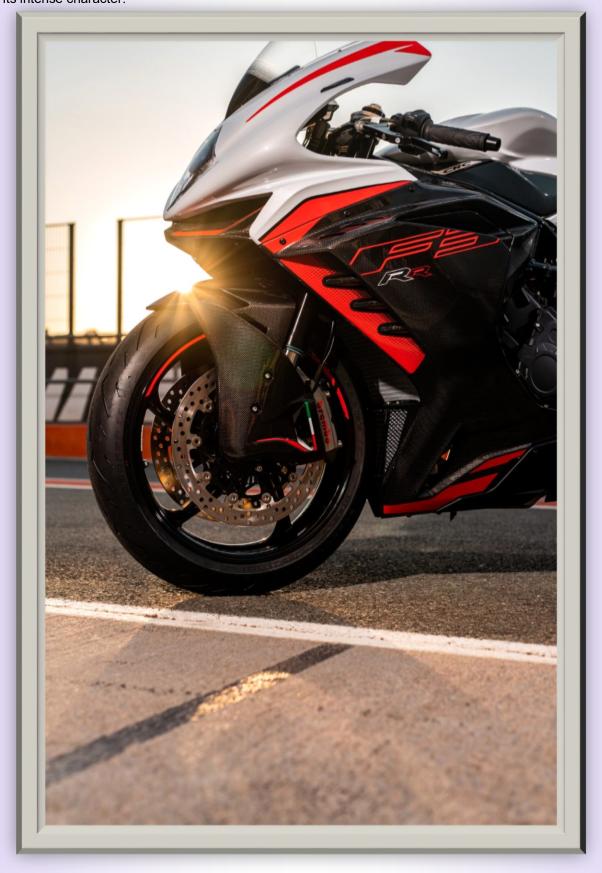
All the three-cylinder engines of the 2022 MV range have received many technical updates. Those on the F3 RR, in particular, have been concentrated on achieving the best performance ever.



The world-renowned chassis, recognised since its debut as the best in the segment, consistently remains a reference point. But that's not enough.



The "Trepistoni" engine has undergone constant development which has led to a significant improvement by reducing internal friction and increasing the smoothness of riding without sacrificing its intense character.



#### THE RACING KIT

MV Agusta's F3 RR is an extreme performance bike. Since everything can be improved, the customer is therefore offered the opportunity to embellish and transform the stock MV Agusta F3 RR into a unique bike with a special kit that includes additional CNC machined components (such as fuel cap, brake and clutch levers) along with a seat cover that turns the bike into a single-seater. The real gem of the kit, however, is the Akrapovič titanium exhaust – road approved – supplied with a dedicated control unit, which boosts the power up to 155hp and reduces the weight from 173 to 165 kg (dry).





#### **F3 RR MAIN NEW FEATURES**

- Dedicated aerodynamics
- 5.5" TFT colour screen
- Low-friction, Euro 5 compliant engine
- High-pressure injectors
- Bi-directional radiator
- Newly designed exhaust system Akrapovič optional
- New 6-axis IMU inertial platform
- Continental ABS with cornering function
- New suspension setting
- New rear rim



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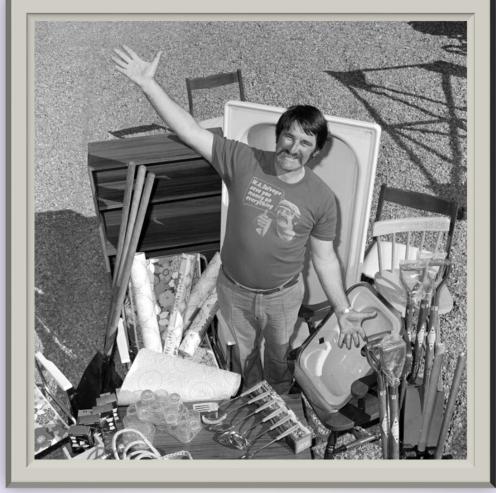


Photos compiled courtesy of Lost Perth and SLWA (Facebook)









### SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

AN OLD WOMAN PROSPECTOR SHUFFLED INTO TOWN LEADING A TIRED OLD MULE.

THE OLD WOMAN HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE ONLY SALOON TO CLEAR HER PARCHED THROAT.

SHE TIED HER OLD MULE TO THE HITCH RAIL AND AS SHE STOOD THERE, BRUSHING SOME OF THE DUST FROM HER FACE AND CLOTHES, A YOUNG GUN-SLINGER STEPPED OUT OF THE SALOON WITH A GUN IN ONE HAND AND A BOTTLE OF WHISKEY IN THE OTHER.

THE GUN-SLINGER LOOKED AT THE OLD WOMAN AND LAUGHED, SAYING, "HEY! OLD WOMAN HAVE YOU EVER DANCED?"

THE OLD WOMAN LOOKED UP AT THE GUN-SLINGER AND SAID, "NO, I NEVER DID DANCE, NEVER REALLY WANTED TO."

A CROWD GATHERED AS THE GUN-SLINGER GRINNED AND SAID, "WELL, YOU OLD BAG, YOU'RE GONNA DANCE NOW," AND STARTED SHOOTING AT THE OLD WOMAN'S FEET.

THE OLD WOMAN PROSPECTOR, NOT WANTING TO GET HER TOES BLOWN OFF, STARTED HOPPING AROUND.

**EVERYBODY WAS LAUGHING.** 

WHEN HIS LAST BULLET HAD BEEN FIRED, THE YOUNG GUN-SLINGER, STILL LAUGHING, HOLSTERED HIS GUN AND TURNED AROUND TO GO BACK INTO THE SALOON.

THE OLD WOMAN TURNED TO HER PACK MULE, PULLED OUT A DOUBLE-BARRELLED SHOTGUN. AND COCKED BOTH HAMMERS.

THE LOUD CLICKS CARRIED CLEARLY THROUGH THE DESERT AIR AND THE CROWD STOPPED LAUGHING IMMEDIATELY.

THE GUN-SLINGER HEARD THE SOUND TOO AND, AS HE TURNED AROUND VERY SLOWLY, THE SILENCE WAS ALMOST DEAFENING.

THE CROWD WATCHED AS THE YOUNG GUNMAN STARED AT THE OLD WOMAN AND THE LARGE, GAPING HOLES OF THOSE TWIN BARRELS.

THE BARRELS OF THE SHOTGUN NEVER WAVERED IN THE OLD WOMAN'S HANDS, AS SHE QUIETLY SAID, "SON, HAVE YOU EVER KISSED A MULE'S ASS?

THE GUN-SLINGER SWALLOWED HARD AND SAID, "NO MA'AM, BUT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO."

#### THERE ARE A FEW LESSONS FOR US ALL HERE:

- 1 Never be Arrogant.
- 2 Don't waste Ammunition.
- 3 Whiskey makes you think you're smarter than you are.
- 4 Always, always make sure you know who has the Power.
- 5 Don't mess with old Women; they didn't get old by being Stupid.

#### <u>Tiger</u>

On a golf tour in Ireland, Tiger Woods drives his Mercedes into a petrol station in a remote part of Irish countryside.

The pump attendant who knows absolutely nothing about golf, greets him in a typical Irish manner, completely unaware of who the golfing pro is.

"Top of the mornin' toyer, sir!" says the attendant.

Tiger nods a quick "hello" & bends forward to pick up the nozzle. As he does so, two tees fall out of his shirt pocket onto the ground.

"Wat are those?" asks the attendant.

"They're called tees," replies Tiger.

"Well, wat on this God's earth are dey for?" inquires the Irishman.

"They're for resting my balls on when I'm driving," says Tiger.

"F\*\*\*\*\*g Hell...." says the Irishman, "Mercedes thinks of everything!!"



#### **Present Day Adam and Eve**

A woman ran a red traffic light and crashed into a man's car. Both cars are totalled, but amazingly neither driver was hurt. After both crawled out of their cars, the woman said, "Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left, but fortunately we are unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace for the rest of our days."

The man replied, "I agree with you completely. This must be a sign from God!" The woman continued, "And look at this, here's another miracle. My car is completely demolished, but my bottle of 75 year old single malt scotch didn't break. Surely God meant for us to drink this vintage delicacy and celebrate our good fortune." Then she handed the bottle to the man.

The man nods his head in agreement, opened it, drank half the bottle and then handed it back to the woman. The woman took the bottle, immediately put the cap back on, and handed it back to the man. The man asks, "Aren't you having any?"

She replies, "Nah. I think I'll just wait for the police."

Some years ago Adam ate the apple. Men will never learn!

