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Hi All

March included the Black Dog ride to Dwellingup. A beautiful day with over 200 bikes raising significant funds for such an important cause. But... come home-time I was chatting away which meant I was the last bike left at Dwellingup Primary School. Not ideal when the clutch switch decides to go kaput, and the bike won't start... Finally home after 8pm that night. Bike back on deck now (Thx TC).

Then there was the 60s – 70s night at Wongan Hills. Those of us that rode got caught in a huge cloudburst which necessitated pulling off the road because visibility became zilch. Unfortunately Bandits and sodden gravel do not mix well – dropped the bike in the sludge. Only minor damage – ego copped the bigger dent! Well worth it as the party was an absolute hoot. But it looks like some COVID was there with a couple of participants succumbing soon after.

Never a dull moment with Ulysses!

Remember 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, for leading us all over 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 – even if you are not out and about you are still part of our Ulysses family.

Upcoming events

Keep an eye on emails and the calendar for details:

- **April 16:** York Motorcycle Festival (volunteers needed for Ulysses stand)
- **April 29:** Walk for Women's Cancer
- **May 7:** MND WA walk. If you go into the site to sign up, follow the prompts until you get to a spot that has an option to join a team. You can click into this for the Ulysses team.
- **September 22 – 25 2023:** We are hosting the Odyssey. Seaspray Beach Holiday Park in Dongara. BOOK NOW – they have a range of accommodation but will fill up due to school holidays and other events. There is also the Dongara Hotel just a kilometre up the road.
- National rally in Mandurah **2024**. Start thinking ahead. Volunteers see Tony C.

Rides

As usual, we need ride leaders. Even if it goes wrong, it is still fun!

See you out there!

Julie Dally

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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
BEACONSFIELD HOTEL, CORNER OF
WRAY AVE AND HAMPTON RD FREMANTLE WA .

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

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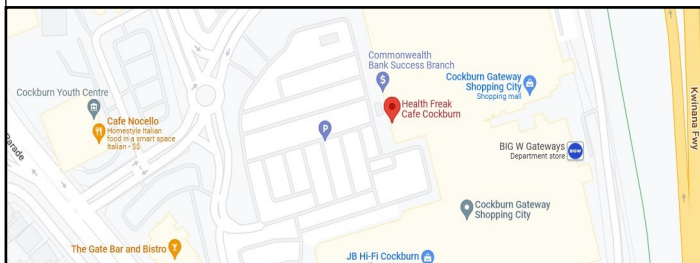
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Fremantle Ulysses site: www.ulyssesfremantle.com

Note: Next May meeting,
9th May 2023

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.



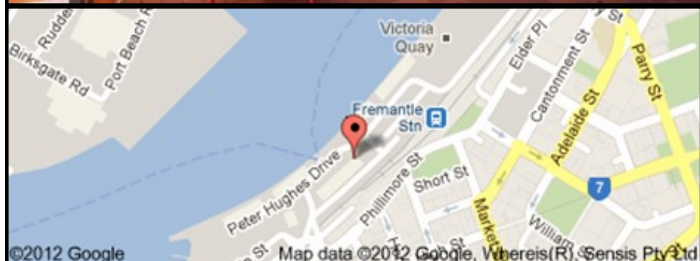
Any enquiries regarding plods can be directed to any of the following:

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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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Black Dog Ride

The following comments of appreciation below are expressed by **Baldivis Black Dog Coordinator, Chris Glover.**

I would like to thank the corner markers from Freo branch that helped out at the Black Dog 1 Dayer Baldivis last Sunday. It was a great day, & we had a lot of people say what a great team we had, & how smoothly everything went.

Some figures from the event:

- 186 bikes on the ride
- \$6454 Just Vapours Australia donation
- \$5747 Registrations
- \$3048 Merchandise
- \$673 Raffle
- \$252 WSW raffle on our weekly rides
- \$200 Saw Blade (bought by Keith)

Approximate grand total raised: **\$16,374**

Thanks again for making our ride so successful.

Regards
Chris



Pic's from the recent Black Dog Ride to Dwellingup





Some pics from Mick's ride to Stirling Cottage



Morning Tea at Edenvale Heritage Tearooms Pinjarra



Stirling Cottage



Wongan Hills 60's and 70's night



Mick's Ride to Guilderton via Bindoon





The Following is an excerpt from www.luxatic.com

Custom-Wolf and Thunderbike design this tribute to Porsche

By [Adrian Prisca](#)



The German bike builders from Custom Wolf and Thunderbike teamed up to create this masterpiece: a custom two bike that's meant to be a tribute to the legendary German automaker Porsche. Low, dark and menacing, the Porsche tribute bike is powered by a 113 cui (1,851cc) engine from S&S Cycles coupled to a 5 speed Harley Davidson Softail transmission.

Custom Wolf worked their magic designing the exhaust, fuel and oil tanks, rear fender and swingarm, grips and switching, while the guys from Thunderbike manufactured the fork, handlebars, chin, and the jaw dropping wheels with black and gold plated screws sized 4 x 18" up front and 10 x 18" in the back.

Next, the Porsche tribute bike also comes with a frame made by MMS/ Custom-Wolf, brake calipers adapted from the Kawasaki ZX10R, a cool Glow headlight, rear Buell motor, a suspension from Legend Air, and a Motogadget M-Unit E-box and instrument cluster. Marcus Pfeil took care of the impressive paint job which features several Porsche themes and some iconic faces from the history of this automaker.

Too bad it's not for sale, but maybe if you ask these guys, they could build you a bike like this one from scratch.



Photos compiled courtesy of Lost Perth and SLWA (Facebook)



The Good old Drive-In



Prawning night



Many homes had one



SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

We are heading for the front porch!

On the first day, God created the dog and said: "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this I will give you a life span of twenty years."

The dog said, "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?"

And God said that it was good.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said, "Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span."

The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog did?"

And God again said that it was good.

On the third day, God created the cow and said, "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years."

The cow said "That's kind of hard to want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?"

And God agreed it was good.

On the fourth day, God created humans and said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years."

But the human said, "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me twenty, plus the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?"

"Okay," said God, "You asked for it."

So that is why for our first twenty years, we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves.

For the next forty years, we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years, we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years, we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.

There is no need to thank me for this valuable information. I'm doing it as a public service. If you are looking for me, I will be on the front porch.



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**"Whaddya mean, 'Which
one is ours?'"**



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**"You getting athlete's foot is about
as ridiculous as a coal miner
with sunstroke!"**

Yeah Blame the Dog?

There once was this guy who was going on a date to the movies with a beautiful girl. Before he went, he made the mistake of eating a jumbo can of beans. Right after he picked her up, he felt the need to fart, but he figured he could wait until they got to the movies.

When they got there, he asked her if she wanted some popcorn and Coke. She said sure, so he went to the restroom. The line was long, so he went back to the lobby, got the food, and went back into the theatre.

When the movie was over, he goes to the bathroom again, still with a tremendously long line. So he figures he can wait until he drops her off.

When they pull up into her driveway, she exclaims, "Oh goodie. My grandparents are here. Come on in and meet them."

He agrees, although his A-hole is about to cry at this point.

They go in and sit down at the table. Finally, he couldn't hold it in any longer and tried to let it seep out a little at a time. As he squeezed out a toxic blast, he aimed it towards the family's hound dog Duke, in hopes that they might blame the pooch for the horrendous fart. The girl's father stands up and hollers "Duke!!" and sits back down.

"Great!" he thought. "They really think it's the dog!" So, he starts bombarding the room with a couple, more powerful, louder stinkers.

Once again, the girl's father stands up, shouts "Duke!!" and sits back down.

Finally, he lets it all go and the loudest most hair-curling fart you've ever heard or smelt rippled through the dining room. The girl's father stands up again. "Duke, get the hell out from under him before he shits on you!!"

Senior Moment

So, today I went over to the local Gun shop to get a Colt 9mm handgun for home/personal protection.

When I was ready to pay for the pistol and ammo, the cashier said, "Strip down, facing me."

Making a mental note to complain to the government about gun control wackos running amok, I did just as she had instructed.

When the hysterical shrieking and alarms finally subsided, I found out she was referring to how I should place my credit card in the card reader!

As a senior citizen, I do not get flustered often, but this time it took me a while to get my pants back on. I've been asked to shop elsewhere in the future.

They need to make their instructions to seniors a little more clear. I still don't think I looked that bad! I just need to wear underwear more often.



*"Lately, I've been feeling
lethargic, listless and apathetic,
and if I stand up too suddenly, I get dizzy.
My daughter says she has to smoke
two joints to feel like that."*



*"It says here that you'd prefer someone with
regular bowel movements...Does it matter if
they're involuntary?"*