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Hi All

Another jam-packed month has gone by.

The MACA Cancer 200, Ride for research is a 200km journey, raising vital funds for cancer research right here in WA. 1700 cyclists rode from Perth to Mandurah and back across the weekend to raise \$8,885,401. It was a privilege to be part of the weekend marking corners and encouraging the riders in their efforts. Lot's of Ulysseans participated – a great effort.

The following weekend saw us head out to Cunderdin for their annual Hot Rod show. Some awesome cars and something I had never seen before – Rocker Cover Racing! Have a Google to see what it is. Perhaps we should build one...?

Then the very successful gear sale in Dwellingup to raise funds for RFDS. Well done Tony for such a huge effort. And well done to all the willing helpers. Just a pity about the TORRENTIAL rain on the way home!

As always, a big thank you to our ride leaders for leading us around our beautiful countryside. Remember to **check the calendar** to see where we are going and if there is a change in starting point. If the forecast is awful, we will be having brekky instead.

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:

- **Last Saturday of the month:** Breakfast Club. Watch WestOz Riders Facebook page and your emails for details.
- **November 5:** Mosman Park Men's Shed annual event.
- **November 10:** Cheap and Cheerful at Running with Thieves
- **December 16:** Christmas party at TC's.
\$15 if you bring a plate (nibbles, salad/veges, or dessert – let Mick know)
\$20 without a plate
Money to: Ulysses Fremantle Branch, BSB: 036-019 Account: 248086 .
Please enter your name when you do your deposit otherwise, we have no idea who is coming and who has paid!!
BYOG and chair
Secret Santa – bring a generic prezzie under \$10. If you are out of inspiration you can outsource to the elf...
Dress in the Christmas spirit.
- **National rally in Mandurah 2024.** Start thinking ahead. Volunteers see Tony C.

NOTE: **NO SOCIAL MEETING IN DECEMBER!!** We are back to normal in January.

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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2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE
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The committee is the servant of the Group, not the Master

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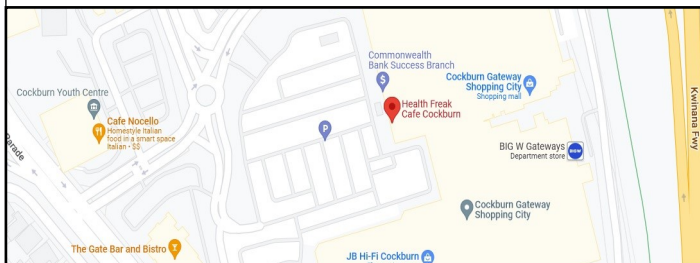
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Note: Next October meeting,
9th January 2024

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.



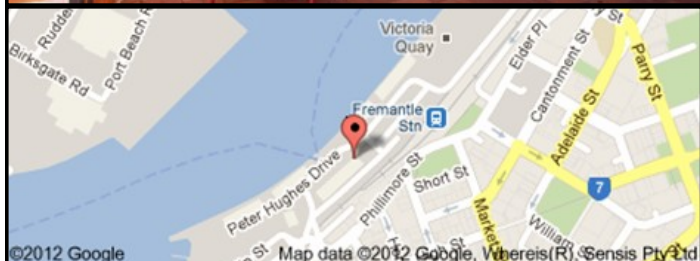
Any enquiries regarding plods can be directed to any of the following:

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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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Royal Flying Doctor Service Gear Sale Sunday 29 October 2023

The 2023 gear sale held in Dwellingup WA, to raise funds for RFDS, was a very successful day. A total of \$5509.58 was raised, with around \$1800 of this from gear sales in the preceding 18 months.

Thanks go to:

- the generosity of motorcycle riders - there was a large variety of new and used boots, gloves, jackets etc. available for purchase.
- Special thanks go to several WA businesses who donated brand new jackets, gloves and other gear that proved to be popular items on the day.
- The Shire of Murray (our host Council for the 2024 National Rally) provided the venue at no charge. (Every dollar helps)
- The Ulysses Club who covered Public Liability insurance with the club policy.



A HUGE thank you to all those who volunteered, whether donating gear, sorting and packing leading up to the event, promoting the event via social media, heading down the day before, or getting up super early to leave home and be there to set up at 6.30am, and to encourage people to buy and donate to the RFDS.



Buyers all got good riding gear at bargain prices and many paid extra just to support RFDS – heaven forbid that any of us will ever have need of this critical rescue service on our country rides. It is good to know it is there.





Several ideas have already been hatched for different types of events in 2024 and 2025, to raise more money for RFDS.
More about that later.

Tony Collins
Ulysses Club Branch Fremantle.



The Following is an excerpt from www.gq.com by John Wilde 5 November 2019



Courtesy of Aston Martin

Aston Martin Is Making a Motorcycle that Costs *[Eyes Explode]*

It's the first-ever bike from the British carmaker. And it costs *[does burnout on a pile of money]*.

Today Aston Martin, maker of beautiful cars for people who have serious opinions on yachts, showed off its first ever motorcycle. Dubbed the AMB 001, it...well, it costs \$119,559. That's the most important thing to know. The least expensive Aston Martin car, the Vantage, starts at \$152,820, which sounds like a goddamn steal when you consider that it comes with two more wheels, a roof, another seat, and the option of wearing an entirely leather outfit rather than the requirement.

Only 100 AMB 001 bikes will be made, so that partially explains the price. So, too, do the details. Like the 180-horsepower turbocharged V-twin engine—an absolutely overkill amount of power to put down on a public road, which is why the AMB 001 is track-legal only. That's not a problem, because if you have AMB 001 money, you either have access to a racetrack or the ability to get local department of transportation laws overturned in your favour.

Everywhere you look at the AMB 001, it's carbon fibre, titanium, and billet aluminium (a.k.a., the fancy aluminium), with design cues pulled from Aston's cars. Squint just right and the shape of the tank mimics a key body line on the Vantage. The seat—or as Aston calls it, the "saddle"—is crafted from hand-stitched Oxford Tan leather.



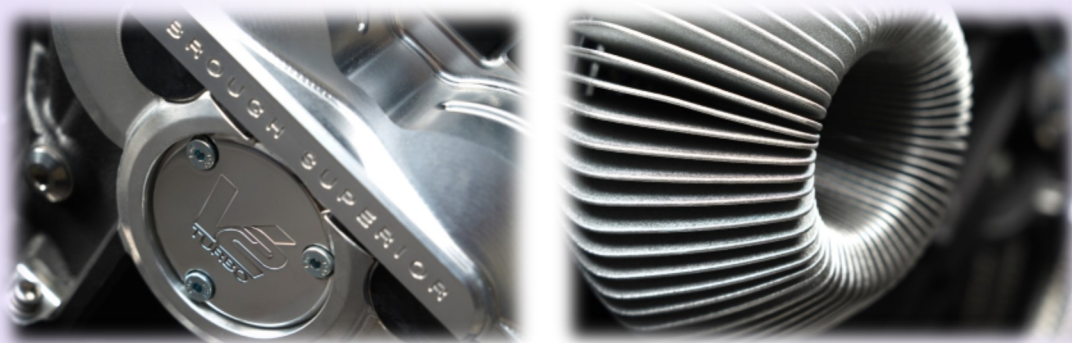
Because your ass deserves hand-sewn leather.

The front fairing features winglets to keep the rider from flying off into the atmosphere, and the titanium ridge bisecting the tank lets everyone know which edition out of 100 they're staring at.



Collect 'em all!

The whole deal is hand-assembled in France by Brough Superior, a revived boutique motorcycle builder from the turn of the (20th) century. It even says so, right there on the engine:



This is where the engine inhales.

Lucky AMB 001 buyers will take delivery at the tail end of 2020, so for now they'll have to sate themselves with these photos, and also all the other cool, beautiful, rare things they own.



Pics from the Ride to Conquer Cancer initiative

Nearly \$8.9m raised!



An unexpected visitor on the day. Great to see Mr Barton is getting mobile now.

A very pleasing surprise.





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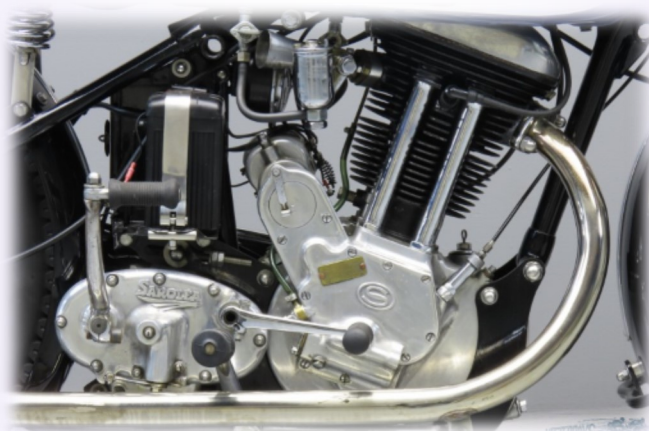
SAROLEA 1947 S6 SUPERSPORT 589 CC 1 CYL OHV



Sarolea 1947 589 cc OHV "47 S- 6 Supersport"

From 1930 on the Sarol a type numbering system changes in that the type number starts with the model year, so the 47 S is model S of 1947. That's the 500cc OHV, the extension -6 refers to the 600cc model and this S6 is the top model in the 1947 Sarol a range. The firm introduces the sloping engine for their 1931 model range. Many factories then design machines with forward leaning engines for several reasons: from a technical point of view the machines can be built lower, so the road holding improves. The accessibility of the cylinder head also gets better in many cases. But the esthetical approach is also important: many machines look so much better with an inclined engine. The sturdy and sporty 589cc engine has bore x stroke of 88x97mm. The machine weighs 145 kg and has a top speed of about 120 km/h. The oil is carried in an extension of the crankcase and the duplex primary chain runs in an oil bath. This well restored machine is equipped with Bosch ignition and electric lighting, 4-speed foot-operated gearbox, Brown rubber saddle and Amal carburettor. Accessories include VDO speedometer and rear view mirror.





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Anyone for a game of doogs? No fudging.



Meckering earthquake 1968

SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

Speeding Motorist

Late one night this guy is speeding down the empty road. A cop sees him go flying past so chases him and pulls him over. The cop goes up to the car and when the man rolls down the window, he asks, "Are you aware of how fast you were going, sir?"

"The man replies, "Yes I am. I'm trying to escape a robbery I got involved in.

"The cop looks at him disbelievably and asks him, "Were you the one being robbed, sir?"

The man casually replies, "Oh no, I was the one who committed the robbery. I was escaping."

The cop is shocked and surprised that the man has admitted this so freely. He says, "So you're telling me you were speeding...AND committed a robbery?"

"Oh yes," replies the man calmly. "I have all the loot in the back."

The cop is now starting to get angry and says, "Sir, I'm afraid you have to come with me" as he reaches into the window to take the car keys out of the ignition.

The man shouts, "Don't do that! I'm afraid that you'll find the gun in my glove compartment!" At this the cop pulls his hand out of the window and says, "Wait here" as he returns to his car and calls for backup.

Soon there are cars, cops and helicopters all over, everywhere you look. The man is quickly dragged out of his car, handcuffed and taken towards a cop car. However, just before he is put in the car and taken away a cop walks up to him and says, while pointing at the cop that pulled him over, "Sir, this officer tells us that you had committed a robbery, had stolen loot in the trunk of your car, and had a loaded gun in your glove compartment. However, we didn't find any of these things in your car."

The man replies, "Yeah, and I bet that liar said I was speeding too!"





The Wish

At the bottom of my garden I met a magical fairy yesterday who said she could grant me a wish - but only one wish, so I had to choose carefully.

"I wish to live forever," I said.

"I'm sorry," said the fairy, "that is the only wish that I cannot grant."

"Fine!" I said. "Then I want to die the day after Parliament is filled with honest, hard-working, bipartisan men and women who act only in the people's best interests."

"You're a cunning bastard," replied the fairy.