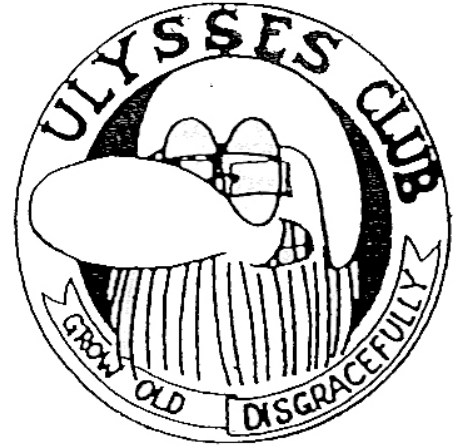


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RIDDEN ON Paul Brittnall Skinner

born on 13 September 1947
died on 15 May 2005, aged 57

Ulysses Member No 27370
husband of Gaye
father of Kate and David
brother of MARK, our President

PAUL was farewelled on Friday 20 May
by over 300 people. He will be
fondly remembered by relatives,
Elders colleagues and friends
including Members of Ulysses Club,
BMW Motorcycle Club and other
bikers who meet at the foodhall
in Essex Street, Fremantle
on Friday nights.

FAREWELL PAUL

We will remember you.

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Enjoy...

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The Committee is the Servant of the Branch, not the Master.

BRANCH MEETINGS

Wednesday 29 June

Wednesday 28 September

Wednesday 27 July

Wednesday 26 October

Wednesday 31 August

Wednesday 30 November

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

Fri-Sun 27-29 Aust Super Bikes, Aust Super Sport, 125s, Sidecars, see 2002 World Champion - at Barbagallo Raceway

JUNE

Sun 12 Pres's Preamble to Rockingham

Fri 17 Food Fest - Wembley Food Hall Cambridge Street, Wembley, behind the Wembley Hotel 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Wed 22 Branch Committee Meeting, 7.30pm

Sun 26 York Olive Festival Ride, Jandakot Airport at 8.30am for breakfast

Wed 29 Branch General Meeting, 8.00pm

JULY

Sun 10A Short Ride with Sausage Sizzle

Wed 20 Branch Committee Meeting, 7.30pm

Fri 22 Food Fest at Singapore Foodhall in James Street, Northbridge 7.00pm

Sat 23 Meet&Greet NatCom Members and Partners at Belmont Sports & Recreation Club, Abernethy Road, Belmont, 7.00pm to midnight

Wed 27 Branch General Meeting at 8.00pm

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE

Wednesday 22 June 2005

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\$20 per year (from July to June) to pick up *The Ithaca Times* at a Meeting or have it posted to you, if you cannot attend a Meeting. See RITA WALKER at a meeting or post to 3 Henderson Road, Stoneville 6081

WHERE TO GET CLUB STUFF

· Official Ulysses Gear, Yellow

Caps & Branch Badges

· Round Name Badges

· Embroidered Badges

ROB MORGAN 9448 8742

PAM HENDREN 9733 4018

ANNIE COLLINS 9593 6730

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Last Wednesday of the month (except December when there isn't a Meeting) at O'Meara's Tavern, Grandstand Road, Ascot at 8.00pm, meals from 6.30pm onwards.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee Meetings are held on the Wednesday before the General Meeting at 7.30pm. Agenda items to be forwarded to the Secretary in advance, please.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Wendy, Ulysses Club Inc, Bargo	1300 134 123 or (02) 4184 2699
How to pick up a fallen M/C	http://www.ibmwr.org/otech/pickup.html
Perth Bikers Diary	www.star-riders.org/au/perth/
Crimestoppers	1800 333 000
Register of Encumbered Vehicles	1300 304 024
Road Sign, Traffic Light Damage or Failure	1800 800 009
Road Wise Web Site	http://www.wama.wa.gov.au/roadwise
Stolen Motorcycles or Dodgy Parts	13 14 44

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Publication of articles is at the Editor's discretion.

HOT & THROBBING

from the Editor

PAUL SKINNER

Condolences to MARK on the loss of his brother, Paul's widow, children, sister and parents from Members of Ulysses Club, Perth Branch. Ride in peace.

NEW COMMITTEE

We have a new Committee which includes three Members who have been Ulyssians for some years, and three who are comparatively new to the Club. The Committee, proving quite active already, is well on the way to securing a new venue for our monthly meetings.

NATCOM VISIT

The 7 members of NatCom plus 6 partners will be visiting in July. After their arrival they plan to go down south for a few days. On Friday 22 there is a Food Fest in Northbridge to which they are invited. On Saturday they will hold their meeting which lasts all day.

From 7.00pm until midnight will be the Meet&Greet (details opposite). They will return home to their homes in various States on the Sunday. We look forward to their Visit with excitement.

To most of us, NatCom Members are represented by small photos in *Riding On* each issue. This is a chance of a lifetime for us as there is only one remote meeting per year, and 120+ branches. Details opposite ☞ Please see me for tickets. Details opposite.

Give this function your full support and come along to the Meet&Greet on Saturday 23 July. See you there.

THANKS

Thankyou to the following for their contributions to this issue. Your efforts are always appreciated:

·COLIN ASPINALL

·MARK SKINNER

·DAVE CARROLL

·*Telemachus Tattles*

·JEAN McLAREN

Dot

ULYSSES CLUB, PERTH BRANCH

invites

ULYSSES MEMBERS and PARTNERS

to join them at the

Meet & Greet

NatCom Members and their Partners

- *A `Chance of a Lifetime`* -

Saturday 23 July 2005

7.00pm to midnight

Belmont Sports & Recreation Club

Cnr Abernethy Road & Keane Street, Belmont

2-course Roast Meal (main and dessert)
provided with Drinks available at club prices
and background music

Dress requirement: Neat Casual

*** Please wear your name badge ***

Secure Parking

\$20 each - Tickets on sale NOW

Tickets are available until 29 June or
when all 180 tickets are sold
from DOT CAMERER
at May and June Meetings

9388 2995 or email secretary@git.com.au

Belmont Sports & Recreation Club, near the corner of Abernethy Road and Keane Street, entrance off Abernethy Road. Entry and exit to the Club complex from Abernethy Road is only one way if you approach from Leach Highway end as Abernethy Road is a divided road. Entry and exit can be gained off Keane Street if you come from the Great Eastern Highway end or wish to turn right into Abernethy Road.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

May 2005

by JEAN McLAREN

Firstly, I would like to say thankyou to MARTIN BEAL, RITA WALKER, MARK, DOT, PAM and others who made me feel very welcome since I joined last October. It is not easy to walk into a club where you don't know anyone at all but I have enjoyed every meeting.

We haven't had much correspondence, as such, but will add some other groups rides to the calendar.

I am only a "junior" Member but have been on bikes 25 years at the end of this month. Now on my 13th bike and all but two have been 600cc+. I can't ride fast and I can't ride far (due to a slight disability from work accident in my right arm) but I enjoy getting out there every weekend on my ST1100 donkey.

There is no doubt I am a fair weather biker now, used to ride on ice and snow in the UK, winter rallies, racing, drag racing and other made sports when I was young and stupid but prefer more sedate pace now (after learning the hard way recently that 126 on the Freeway gets you three points!!) had a clean licence for years before that.

Have to admit that one of the good things about turning 40 is that you can become a Ulyssian and over the months I have seen that this club has some special people: KURT, EDWINA, MERV, ALF, DOT, PAM and DICK, BRUCE and LYN, to name a few, and without those people, the Perth Branch would not be the same.

I have met others from Freo and Joondalup who are the same.

The newsletters cause some ripples in other clubs but without doubt, The Ithaca Times is one of the best.

I learned one thing from a very young age, my Dad and brothers having bikes of all kinds, when they came off they all did the same thing. "*Kick it straight and get back on it.*" As a Marshall on Redgate corner, Donington, UK I would see Sheen and Wayne Gardner "*kick it straight and get back on it.*"

In my racing days, at age 20, on a 350LC, I learned to "*kick it straight and get back on it.*" If I didn't, I would get shouted at by my old man, that I was a wimp.

If there is one thing that is common in bike clubs all around the world, particularly Ulysses, it is people are genuine and no matter what grinds them down, they "*kick it straight and get back on it.*"

Next time you think that life has got the better of you you know what to do.

I may not be at every meeting, ie July because I work shifts, five days on five days off but I will do my best to support the Committee and the President in all he does. I will still put together agendas beforehand and if one of the other Members can take notes, I will do the minutes from that.

MINUTES - GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 25 April 2005

by JEAN McLAREN

OPENING: President MARTIN BEAL opened the meeting and welcomed the gathering. MARTIN welcomed visitors and new Members.

AGM: MARTIN welcomed everyone to this year's AGM and commented on a good turnout.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NatCom Meeting : 23 July

Website: MARK DIXON spoke of his offer to take over from MARGARET MITCHELL. MARGARET was thanked by all for her excellent effort in running the website. MARK advised of his demo site, chat forum and discussed security with the general Membership.

Riding for Cancer: Ern Johnson spoke for a few minutes of his Riding for Cancer trip. All details are on ridingforcancer.org.au.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT: RITA read out the balance at the end of March.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT: This can be found in The Ithaca Times.

Gifts: The President distributed presents (lanyards) to DOT CAMERER, INA MORGAN, JAN BEDOLA, DICK HENDREN, ROB MORGAN, MARGARET MITCHELL, MARK SKINNER and RITA WALKER.

JIM CHEESEMAN took over for the handover to the new Committee.

JIM acknowledged that MARTIN had made great efforts to keep the Branch together since new Branches have opened up.

JIM thanked MARTIN and the Committee for doing a marvellous job.

ELECTIONS

President - MARK SKINNER

Nominated by DOT CAMERER, Seconded by ALF BRIDLE, Elected unopposed.

Secretary - JEAN McLAREN

Nominated by RITA WALKER, Seconded by MARTIN BEAL, Elected unopposed.

Committee Members - MARK DIXON, DOT CAMERER, KURT MUELLER, BRUCE PRICHARD, Elected unopposed.

No nominations for Treasurer.

Appointed Positions:

MARK DIXON - Web Master

DOT CAMERER - Editor

MARK SKINNER - Ride Co-ordinator

Two Members required to organise rides - place in The Ithaca Times.

Formal AGM closed without a Treasurer.

The new Committee Members took over, JEAN as Secretary and MARK SKINNER as President.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Venue: Possible change of venue with the coming winter months. O'Meara's has changed hands and the new owner will not enclosing the outdoor area as previously planned. Other groups have used the Ascot and Bel Eyre close by and have moved for one reason or another.

Birthdays:

MARGARET MITCHELL, JAN BEDOLA, JEAN McLAREN.

Belated Birthday wishes for April when many were absent - MARK SKINNER and KURT MUELLER.

All sang Happy Birthday to them.

Ride Calendar:

1 May - BRUCE THOMSON'S ride to Pingelly etc BRUCE gave a brief run down.

10 May - KURT gave details of the Turkish Restaurant in Belvedere Street, Belmont.

22 May - DEXTER'S ride, 9.00am from Midvale, New Norcia, Waddington, Calingiri, Toodyay.

Ride Leaders badges were presented to MARK JOHNSTON and EDWINA BRADY.

Future Rides: 16-17 June, Kalbarri Ferals and Fremantle Branch, PETER WEST/JOHN HILTON.

4-6 June - Numduck Rally, Dowerin. Book through Ducati Club or pay on the day.

Gnomesville: MARK SKINNER commented that the Perth Ulysses gnome in Gnomesville was looking a little worse for wear and asked if the Branch would agree to a new gnome to be purchased and "planted" on a future ride. Members agreed.

Alf's Story of Brake Fade: Very real and very frightening story of brake fade of a fully loaded Goldwing and sidecar towing a camper trailer on a steep hill.. Moral of the story is to change brake fluid frequently.

Trafalgar Service is available to do it for you if you can't. See BARRIE NELSON at Trafalgar.

NatCom Visit: Proposals have been put forward re accommodation of NatCom on 23 July by Presidents of Branches. Some country Members may wish to attend, details of accommodation available to the Secretary.

Alf Bridle Award 2005: Alf presented this to DOT CAMERER for outstanding service behind the scenes for the production of The Ithaca Times.

Raffle: Drawn by KURT:

1st LYN PRICHARD, 2nd DOT

Merv Chapple: JAN BEDOLA advised that Merv had been in an accident but was recovering from a broken leg and other injuries. Bike and sidecar hit from behind at a junction. Address advised for card to be sent.

Eagle Screens: BRUCE advised that Eagle Screens are giving a discount to Ulysses Members (approx 5% but negotiable on the total value of the order) and advised that there is work for a part-time person - ~~would suit a retiree.~~ If anyone interested, contact Eagle Screens, Kenwick.

CLOSURE: The meeting closed at 9.30pm and MARK thanked all who attended.

NEW COMMITTEE AND OTHER OFFICE BEARERS

We have a new Committee as from the AGM in April:

President	MARK SKINNER
Secretary	JEAN McLAREN
Treasurer	-- vacant --
Committee	DOT CAMERER MARK DIXON KURT MUELLER BRUCE PRICHARD

Congratulations everyone.

Appointed Positions (not voted on):

Ride Co-ordinator	MARK SKINNER
Webmaster	MARK DIXON
Quartermaster	ROB MORGAN
Editor	DOT CAMERER

STRIKE ME PINK!

by DOT CAMERER

·As you will see on page 1, PAUL SKINNER has ridden on. Cause of death has not been established as yet.

Approximately 300 people attended his funeral on Friday 20 May including many bikers, members of Ulysses Club and BMW Motorcycle Club. There were 27 bikers in the motorcycle escort.

Condolences to MARK on the loss of your brother; our thoughts are with you and your family.

·SHIRLEY DUCROW recently headed off towards Tasmania and SUE BELL towards Queensland. Sad to see you go as you've been with us for years. MARK SKINNER's annoyed that he has to train another Tail End Charlie now that SHIRLEY's left.

SUBS ARE DUE

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Subscriptions of \$20 to receive EVERY edition of "The Ithaca Times" for the year 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 are now due and payable. Don't miss out!

Please pay RITA WALKER

ALF BRIDLE AWARD

Alf Bridle Award

2005

Presented to
DOT CAMERER
for dedication
and devotion
as
EDITOR
of the
ITHACA TIMES

Presented to DOT at the AGM 27 April 2005

HELP IS AT HAND

BARRIE NELSON of Trafalgar Service is able to
check your brake fluid - just pop in.

(See Trafalgar advert on page 8 in this issue.)

CLUB DISCOUNTS

Bikers Corner , Motorcycle Accessories 22 Franklin Lane, Joondalup 9301 1255 Sharon & Sheridan (16601) Watkins	
BKH Café , Bakers Hill Lorraine (25273) & Gavin (18778) Livingstone	10% on all items
Caltex Service Station , Midvale	Free hot drinks
Camping Australia Fremantle	10% on all items
Cino's On The Terrace Café , Toodyay	10% on hot drinks, special prices on food for group bookings
Eagle Screens , Kenwick	5% discount negotiable
Mack 1 Motorcycles	
M & T Motorcycle Clothing & Accessories , 9408 0500 U2B/34 Prindiville Drive, Wangara (opp Wanneroo Markets) - Mark & Trudi Holland	
Margaret River Tavern	10% on meals
Miners Rest , Mt Magnet Jim Nash (11476)	\$55 double inc breakfast
Motorlife , Tyre Shield, Inox, Lanox, Battery Conditioner, Tony Langford 9388 1709	Cab Fresh - Club prices
Murphy's Café , Mundaring	10% on coffee
Ranger Camping	5% on all items
Dave Robertson , Motorcycle Riding Instructor. Normal: Ulysses: \$25/lesson.	\$35/lesson, 9527 1628
Stanbridge's Hobby Shop 23 Railway Parade, Mt Lawley	10%
The Giddy Goat , Chittering Valley	10% on hot drinks, Special prices on food for group bookings
Total Accessories 1028 Albany Highway, East Victoria Park 9472 3030	10% on all items
Tyres For Bikes , Peter Hoelzl 621 Albany Highway, Victoria Park 9362 6262	10%

EMAIL FROM NEVILLE GRAY Vice-President NatCom

This email was received by MARK SKINNER following a query from one of our WA Members.

"Wednesday May 18, 2005 8.01AM

Fair question Mark.

I can assure you that all partners will pay for their own fares and expenses when travelling anywhere in Australia with their NatCom partners.

I have just forked out for airfares for my wife PAM to accompany me to Perth. She will obviously share accommodation with me which is paid by the Ulysses Club at the same rate as if I was a single inhabitant.

Obviously all expenses prior to the Friday night are out of our own pockets as well.

Hope this clears this matter up.

Our National Treasurer is very firm on this rule and ALL receipts must be supplied.

See you in July
Neville Gray #3394"

A FEW LAUGHS FOR YOU

Ex "Telemachus Tattles", Bunbury Branch Newsletter

- Women should not have children after 35. Really, 35 children are enough.
- After all is said and done, usually more is said than done.
- I am a nobody. Nobody is perfect. Therefore, I am perfect.
- I married my wife for her looks..... but not the ones she's been giving me lately!
- No-one ever says, "It's only a game," when their team is winning.
- I gave my son a hint. On his room door I put a sign: "CHECKOUT TIME IS 18".
- "If carrots are so good for the eyes, how come I see so many dead rabbits on the highway?"
- Why do they choose from just two people for president in the US and 50 for Miss America?
- I don't approve of political jokes..... I've seen too many of them get elected.
- I see your IQ test results were negative.
- On my first day of school my parents dropped me off at the wrong nursery. There I was ... surrounded by trees and bushes.
- Ever notice that people who spend money on beer, cigarettes and lottery tickets are always complaining about being broke and not feeling well?
- Why is it that most nudists are people you don't want to see naked?
- I earn a seven-figure salary. Unfortunately, there's a decimal point involved.
- The next time you feel like complaining, remember: Your garbage disposal probably eats better than 30% of the people in this world.
- Snowmen fall from Heaven unassembled.
- My wife and I were happy for twenty years..... then we met.
- Home is where you can say anything you like 'cause nobody listens to you anyway.
- I live in my own little world, but it's OK, they know me here.
- Sign in pet store: "Buy one dog, get one flea...."
- If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the `terminal'?
- Regular naps prevent old age..... especially if you take them while driving.

DEXTER'S DASH Sunday 22 May 2005

by DOT CAMERER

We'd been expecting rain. However we woke to a fine and cool day. MARK and I left Warnbro around 7.15am in order to pick up a couple of things at Subiaco and then we headed for the Midvale meeting point. DEXTER told me that he left his home in Dowerin about 7.15am too.

Those who joined DEXTER MCHUGH on his first time as ride leader were: MARTIN BEAL and RITA WALKER, BRUCE and LYN PRICHARD, MARK DIXON, MIKE, MIKE SHIPTON and PAT, MARK JOHNSTON and ALISON, JOHN CROW, MARK SKINNER and I, and ALF BRIDLE and SANDI HERRLING who went Tail End Charlie for the ride.

We left Midvale and headed up Great Northern Highway for Bindoon where we stopped at the bakery for morning tea. The cakes were yummy but not up to the standard we experienced at the bakery in Morgan in South Australia. JAN BEDOLA had other commitments during the day so couldn't do the ride, but joined us for morning tea and a chat which was lovely.

Back on the road again we headed off and admired the beautiful winter scenery after the benefits of some recent rain. It was a magnificent day for riding.

We stopped at New Norcia for some Members to refuel, then turned right to Piawaning, Yerecoin and Bolgart -- where we pulled in for lunch. The hotel turned on lamb chops and sausages with a good variety of salads for \$12 each. It was great to sit down and have a chat to more Members.

On leaving Bolgart we meandered around a bit and finally found ourselves in Bakers Hill where we stopped for afternoon tea. It seemed we were continually stuffing our faces! It was here that we caught up with Members, LORRAINE and GAVIN LIVINGSTONE who showed us their hospitality at their B.H.K. Café, and another group of Members to chat with.

Although the title of this report may suggest that it was a fast ride, this was not so. The whole journey was done at speed limit or thereabouts.

We took our own routes back home after a wonderful day of riding and companionship. As MARK and I came through Mundaring it was obvious there had been quite a bit of rain in the afternoon, but we didn't experience any.

Finally we arrived back in Warnbro at around 7.00pm so it turned out to be a full day's ride and a most enjoyable one at that. Thanks DEXTER for your efforts in planning this ride. Thanks also to ALF and SANDI for being TEC in the inimitable "Starship".

FOR SALE/WANTED

Members are entitled to FREE advertisements in the For Sale column for bikes, accessories or anything else, for three issues, then the advertisement will be deleted. Please contact the Editor if your item has been sold before that time. Thanks.

Bikes for Sale

KAWASAKI W650 done 6,500km from new, in immaculate condition. \$7,500 with accessories
Contact PHIL in Albany on 9846 4396 (3/05)

HONDA ST1100 1998, blue, has ABS, TCS and CBS, 31,000km. One Ulysses owner since new. Full service history available. In immaculate condition. \$11,000. Contact Mal White on 9259 1859 or email maljulie@tpg.com.au (4/05)

Accessories for Sale

Honda ST1300 Staintune Mufflers As new condition \$500 Contact PHIL MITCHELL on 9367 9471 (5/05)

1 x R-Jays Jacket size 44	\$90.00
1 x Walden Miller Jacket size 44	\$100.00
1 x Walden Miller Red Stripe Jacket size 38	\$50.00
1 x Leather Pants size 5	\$50.00
1 x Leather Pants size 44	\$100.00
7 x Tank Bags	\$40 each
1 x Dragon Jeans size 12	\$100.00

Contact MARTIN BEAL (see p2)

but there's more.....

All items below area at Merredin

Rivers Rainlock Jacket with lining XL	\$100
Rivers Wet Weather Pants S	\$15
Wet Weather Pants L	\$10
1 x pair Gloves S new	\$10
1 x RR Gloves L new	\$10
1 x Bike cover heavy duty L new	\$70
1 x Bike Cover Standard	\$50
1 x Leather Jacket Red Lining size 38	\$30
1 x pair Moto Sprint ladies Boots size 6	\$50
1 x pair Rossi Boots size 9	\$30
1 x pair Stelth Boots size 12	\$50
1 x Nolan Helmet with clear and tinted Visors size L	\$30
1 x Nolan Helmet with clear and tinted Visors size M	\$30
1 x Bieff Helmet size S	\$30

All items are in good condition

Contact KEITH DICKERSON on 9041 3939 (3/05)

Accessories Wanted

CLASSIC TRAILER Please contact JOHN MARSHA of Esperance Branch. Phone: 0328 713 280, fax: 9071 1253, email: espmarsh29@dodo.com.au (5/05)

HELP!

Any small hand tools or measuring tools that you may no longer need, PETE WEST is involved with a school's programme and has a very good use for any of the above that you may have spare and no longer need.

Please contact WESTIE on his home number at any time: 9387 1659.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Good looks catch the eye, but a GOOD personality catches the heart. You're blessed with both!

PS Don't be flattered, this message was sent to ME. I just wanted YOU to read it!!

(Was this written by our President?)

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

by MARK SKINNER

I know it's a long way off, but it's already the end of May and it'll soon be Christmas! Is anyone interested in celebrating New Year's at Fraser Range Oasis?

Fraser Range Station is situated 100km east of Norseman. The Station is fully operational and there is also a Caravan Park on the property. This boasts a host of fine facilities - large kitchen/dining room with stove, sink, benches and cupboards, a full range of cooking utensils, crockery and cutlery, tea, coffee, etc etc, large table with seats, a covered outdoor entertaining area adjacent, a barbecue area, cottages, camping area and shop.

Camping fees for a powered site for 2 costs \$20.

This appeared to be an ideal place to celebrate New Year's Eve away from it all. The basic itinerary could go something like this:

29 Dec Depart Perth, that night at Southern Cross
30 Dec Arrive Fraser Range Station
31 Dec New Year's Eve and Party
1 Jan Recovery
2 Jan Depart Fraser Range Station

The trip back home could be via Esperance, Albany etc.

If you are interested in this idea - **no commitment necessary at this stage** - please contact me, MARK or DOT CAMERER **by the June Meeting** so we can see if this could be a goer.

2005 ODYSSEY 24-26 September 2005

by DAVE CARROLL
davec@eon.net.au

An Odyssey Registration Form can be downloaded from the Odyssey web-site:
<http://www.eon.net.au/~davec/Odyssey2005.htm>

Please note: We can only seat 250 for the dinner so it will be first come first served when you pay your registration. Registrations are starting to roll in. Cost is \$45 per person.

RAYMOND HERD of the Melbourne Branch has started a website, with search facilities, to show interstate Odysseys and Rally rides, so why not have a look at it.

There is a link to it on the Bunbury website or go to http://www.ulyssesmelb.com/mel_rallies.php

As at 10 May registrations included:

Armadale	4	Geraldton	7	Kalgoorlie	4
Bunbury	13	Joondalup	14	Melbourne	1
Esperance	5	Mandurah-Murray	10	Perth	6
Fremantle	9	Rainbow Coast	8	Warnbro	14

YORK OLIVE FESTIVAL RIDE

Joint Ride with Fremantle

Sunday 26 June 2006

by COLIN ASPINALL

This is a joint ride with Fremantle Branch. Firstly we'll meet at 8.30am in the lounge of the Royal Aero Club at Jandakot Airport, overlooking the runways. We will have breakfast here, then ride to York for the Olive Festival. Promises to be an interesting day out.

30 LINES TO MAKE YOU SMILE

Taken from "Telemachus Tattles",
Newsletter of Bunbury Branch

- 1 My husband and I divorced over religious differences. He thought he was God and I didn't.
- 2 I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.
- 3 I work hard because millions of welfare depend on me!
- 4 Some people are alive only because it's illegal to kill them.
- 5 I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.
- 6 Don't take life too seriously; no-one gets out alive.
- 7 You're just jealous because the voices only talk to me.
- 8 Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.
- 9 Earth is the insane asylum for the universe.
- 10 I'm not a complete idiot. Some parts are missing.
- 11 Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.
- 12 NyQuil, the stuffy, sneezy, why-the-heck-is-the-room-spinning medicine.
- 13 God must love stupid people; He made so many.
- 14 The gene pool could use a little chlorine.
- 15 Consciousness: That annoying time between naps.
- 16 Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?
- 17 Being "over the hill" is much better than being under it!
- 18 Wrinkled was not one of the things I wanted to be when I grew up.
- 19 Procrastinate NOW!
- 20 I have a degree in liberal arts; do you want fries with that?
- 21 A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
- 22 A journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance.
- 23 Stupidity is not a handicap. Park elsewhere!
- 24 They call it PMS because "mad cow disease" was already taken.
- 25 He who dies with the most toys is nonetheless dead.
- 26 A picture is worth a thousand words, but it uses up three thousand times the memory.
- 27 Ham and eggs. A day's work for a chicken, a lifetime commitment for a pig.
- 28 The trouble with life is there's no background music.
- 29 The original point and click interface was a Smith and Wesson.
- 30 I smile because I don't know what the hell is going on.

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