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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

Sun 31 Surprise, Surprise President's Ride leaving Armadale at 9.30am

AUGUST

Sun 7 Ride to Cuballing with Armadale
Sun 14 Preston Beach via Breakfast at Keysbrook
Sun 21 Lunch at Dwellingup
Wed 24 Committee Meeting at the Peninsula Tavern
Sun 28 Ride with Fremantle to Dwellingup for Breakfast
Wed 30 General Meeting at the Peninsula Tavern at 8pm

SEPTEMBER

Sun 4 Ride to Seabird
Sun 11 Joint National Memorial Ride
Sun 18 Ride with Armadale
Wed 21 Committee Meeting at the Peninsula Tavern
Sat 24-Mon 26 2005 Odyssey at Bunbury
Wed 28 General Meeting at the Peninsula Tavern at 8pm

OCTOBER

Sat 22-Mon 24 Stress Buster Weekend at Southern Cross Caravan Park

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· Official Ulysses Gear, Embroidered Branch Badges and Yellow Caps	ROB MORGAN	9448 8742
· Round Name Badges	PAM HENDREN	9733 4018
· Embroidered Badges	ANNIE COLLINS	9593 6730

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Last Wednesday of the month (except December) at the Peninsula Tavern, Railway Road, Maylands at 8.00pm, meals from 6.30pm onwards.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee Meetings are held on the Wednesday before the General Meeting at the Peninsula Tavern, Railway Road, Maylands 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.geocities.com/nocchi47/indexbike.htm
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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HOT & THROBBING

from the Editor

NATCOM WEEKEND

A report on the fantastic Ulysses NatCom Weekend consisting of the Food Fest on Friday 22 July, the Meet&Greet on Saturday 23rd and the Breakfast Ride on Sunday 24th. A full report can be found on pages 5 to 7.

RIDE COMMITTEE

From all reports I have heard, and from looking at the Ride Calendar in particular, it seems the newly formed Ride Committee is working really well as our calendar is full until the end of September.

CAMPING WEEKENDS

The Stress Buster Weekend is on again this year from Saturday 22 to Monday 24 October, so we should see plenty of wildflowers - this year. All those who went last year had a fabulous time and we expect the same disgraceful behaviour again. Come along and join us, and it doesn't matter how you get there, just get there. Some are already taking cars.

As the weather fines up there will be more camping weekends in store.

DOT CARTOONS

One of our Members asked me where I got the 'Dot' Cartoons (see below). They are in fact drink coasters found in a market in Toronto and sent to me periodically by my son Kendon who has emigrated to Canada. Apparently they only come in 'Dot' and no other name.

THANKS

to the following for their contributions to this issue: ABC Radio 720, EDWINA BRADY, DAVE CARROLL, ANNIE COLLINS, "Heritage Rider", JACQUIE HUMPHREY, JEAN McLAREN, Melbourne Branch Web Site, MARK SKINNER and MIKE SMITH. Thankyou, it's appreciated.

MINUTES - GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 29 June 2005

by DOT CAMERER

OPENING & WELCOME: The President, Mark Skinner, opened the Meeting at 8.10pm and welcomed members and the following visitors:

- Dave Hampton, President and Brian & Pat Lowther of Warnbro Sound Wanderers Branch
- Mike Smith of Fremantle Branch
- Alan Lewis, President of Mandurah-Murray Branch
- Anne McHugh from South Australia
- Jacquie Humphrey, Syd Kenworthy and Buzz Rowe who hadn't attended a Meeting for a long time
- John and Margaret Martin who have returned from holidaying in England and Europe

PRESENT: The President and approximately 35 members

MINUTES: As the Secretary was working night shift, Dot Camerer had offered to take the minutes in her absence.

The President asked if the members were prepared to accept the minutes as they appeared in "The Ithaca Times", as a true and correct record of the Meeting. Proposed Alf Bridle, seconded Mark Johnstone.

No correspondence was available.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The President reiterated that a Treasurer is required, told members you only get out of the Club what you put in, and asked if anyone was interested in taking on this position for the balance of the year. There were no takers. The Committee had previously decided that if this situation occurred, Mark Skinner would take on the job for approximately four months at the end of which time Bruce Prichard would take over to complete the year.

As a result, there was no Treasurer's Report.

WEBMASTER'S REPORT: Mark Dixon explained to the Meeting new features on the web site including the weather conditions and traffic, and to let him know if you wanted your photograph added.

RIDE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT: Bruce Thomson conducted the report on forthcoming rides:

- 10 July - Rob Morgan spoke on his ride to Gingin and a sausage sizzle at his place at the conclusion of the ride
- 31 July - Surprise, Surprise Ride led by Mark Skinner
- 21 August - combined ride
- 11 September - Memorial Ride led by Bruce Thomson
- October - Stress Buster Weekend

Ride for NatCom: Dave Hampton of Warnbro Sound Wanderers Branch outlined the ride being organised on Sunday 24 July for NatCom's visit, starting at Waikiki at 8.30am, Acacia Hotel at 9.00am and leave at 9.30am for Isadora's Café in Guildford at 10.00am. Then it would meander through the Swan Valley to Hillarys for coffee and back down the coast to the Acacia Hotel by 3.00pm. Mandurah and Fremantle would join Warnbro in a full breakfast at \$15 each. Joondalup would join at Hillarys for coffee at Hillarys.

Attendances on Rides: Jim Cheeseman suggested that a sheet of paper be prepared for members to indicate whether they intended going on a forthcoming ride and the leader could phone everyone before the ride to confirm if those members were coming. Discussion ensued regarding the pros and cons of the ride leader being made aware of members intending

to participate in a ride. Members should make a commitment to go on a ride. Mark Johnstone suggested the matter be referred back to the Committee to sort out.

Dave Hampton said a ride sub-committee worked well for Warnbro Branch, and he also welcomed Perth members to join Warnbro on any ride on their calendar.

Mike Smith said a ride sub-committee worked for Fremantle Branch, and it had for Perth Branch about 5 or 6 years ago.

It was suggested by Brian Lowther of Warnbro Branch that a ride sub-committee be formed to put together a ride calendar for three months, as our present one was a bit thin on rides. Alf Bridle, Mark Johnstone and Bruce Prichard volunteered to form the sub-committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Badges: Mark referred members to "The Ithaca Times" where it was explained that the criteria had changed for the Age Badges, and that the Length of Membership Badges had been introduced. They could now all be purchased by members from Bargo.

Gnome: It was suggested by Kurt to look on the Internet for a suitable gnome for Gnomesville.

Edwina: Mark Dixon reported that Edwina had rung to apologise for her non-attendance because it was raining so heavily and she had to return home. She asked if someone lived near her if they could pick her up and return her to Midland. There were no takers.

Mug of the Month: Alf Bridle was nominated and awarded the Mug of the Month because he was seen to run over Dick Berry's foot with his sidecar.

"Riding On": Alf Bridle had a number of old "Riding On" magazines if anyone wanted to take them.

Raffle: There was no raffle due to the poor attendance.

Helmet Collection: Alf took around the helmet for the usual donations to help maintain the sidecar.

NEXT MEETING: The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 31 August at 8.00pm.

CLOSURE: The President closed the Meeting at 8.47pm.

STRIKE ME PINK!

by DOT CAMERER

It was great to see some "old" Members at our last Meeting, and they included BUZZ ROWE, JACQUIE HUMPHREY and SYD KENWORTHY.

Heard that two experienced riders and rather prominent Members of Warnbro Sound Wanderers Branch - not mentioning any names here of course - whilst mapping out the NatCom Breakfast Ride recently, bumped metal, with one bike losing its top box and the other sustaining a few small dents and scratches along the right hand side. Ooops. I was shown the damaged bike by DAVE HAMPTON and noted that BRIAN LOWTHER's bike had its top box in place.

BARRIE NELSON has recently turned 60. He's been very quiet about it but now the cat's out of the bag. The little bird who told me is not far behind him, I believe - his brother.

Note to Members living in the Eastern suburbs: EDWINA BRADY, our Member in Helena Valley, would appreciate if someone could give her a ride home from Ulysses Meetings during the winter months. She gets around on a scooter and that is tricky in the wet, dark, cold months of winter. EDWINA is happy to catch the train to get to the meetings (it stops across the road from the Peninsula Tavern) but the return service does not go at the time she needs to go home and so a lift home to Helena Valley (near where the Great Eastern Highway Bypass meets Roe Highway) would be great.

If anyone goes near Helena Valley (for example up the Great Eastern Highway Bypass or the Roe Highway) on their way home, would you mind contacting EDWINA on 9274 5038 to offer a ride.

ANNE McHUGH who has moved from SA to WA and lives in Cannington, is boking for the occasional pillion ride. If anyone is interested in taking ANNE on a Club ride, please give her a call on 0429 128 046.

"What happened to your hand?" KURT MUELLER asked ROB MORGAN. Quick as a flash his wife, INA jumped in with: "And he's going blind too."

Better late than never - DEXTER McHUGH's daughter had a baby on 24 May, Aiden John McHugh. Congratulations DEXTER.

SUBS ARE OVERDUE

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

HELMET SEEKING OWNER

by JEAN McLAREN

Judy Heuchan from Applecross contacted me. She was one of the paying pillions on the Big Ride to Mandurah in March. She borrowed a helmet from a guy who said he was in the Ulysses Club. She tried to find him at Mandurah to give it back but thinks he had already left.

It is a black helmet, large size with a visor, so one would presume a full-face. She would like to give it back to the owner. I have offered to collect it to find the owner as her description of it is a bit vague, but she declined that. Her phone number is 9330 3140.

JOKING OR NOT?

taken from "Heritage Rider"
newsletter of Armadale Heritage Branch

A young man married a beautiful woman who had previously divorced ten husbands. On their wedding night, she told her new husband, "Please be gentle, I'm still a virgin."

"What?" asked the puzzled groom. "How can that be if you've been married ten times?"

"Well, husband No 1 was a Sales Representative: he kept telling me how great it's going to be.

"Husband No 2 was in Software Services: he was never really sure how it was supposed to function, but he said he'd look into it and get back to me.

"Husband No 3 was from Field Services: he said everything checked out diagnostically but he just couldn't get the system up.

"Husband No 4 was in Telemarketing: even though he knew he had the order, he didn't know when he would be able to deliver.

"Husband No 5 was an Engineer: he understood the basic process but wanted three years to research, implement, and design a new state-of-the-art method.

"Husband No 6 was from Finance and Administration: he thought he knew how, but he wasn't sure whether it was his job or not.

"Husband No 7 was in Marketing; although he had a product, he was never sure how to position it.

"Husband No 8 was a Psychiatrist; all he ever did was talk about it.

"Husband No 9 was a Gynaecologist; all he did was look at it.

"Husband No 10 was a Stamp Collector; all he ever did was Well God I miss him! But now that I've married you, I'm so excited!"

"Good," said the husband, "but why?"

"You're a Tax Man This time I KNOW I'm gonna get screwed!"

HAPPY TAX TIME!

NATCOM VISIT

by DOT CAMERER

THE SEED WAS PLANTED

I read in "Riding On" that NatCom had had a visit to Darwin Branch, MARK and I discussed inviting NatCom to Perth and it was put to the Committee at our next Committee Meeting. They agreed and an email was sent to NEVILLE GRAY. Whilst in Canberra both MARK and I were told that NatCom was coming to Perth but a date hadn't yet been chosen.

On 26 April we were notified that the NatCom Meeting in Perth would be held on Saturday 23 July, and so the planning began.....

(When I refer to NatCom I mean, in some cases, the NatCom Members plus the three wives who accompanied them on this trip.)

HOW THE IDEA GREW

Our normal monthly Food Fest was planned for Friday 22 July and in Northbridge so NatCom members could attend, and Members from all other Branches were invited.

JAN BEDOLA and I were the sub-committee, with some input from MARK. We chose the venue, the caterer and juke box people, printed the tickets and sold them, spoke at Meetings of other Branches, chose the music, organised the decorations and gifts for NatCom Members, created the souvenir placemats, and generally everything in preparation for the Meet&Greet on Saturday 23 July.

Warnbro Sound Wanderers Branch organised a breakfast ride for NatCom on Sunday 24th. Loan bikes, helmets and jackets were arranged for those NatCom Members who were going on the ride. It was to be a Ulysses Weekend! Read on about each event:

FOOD FEST ON FRIDAY EVENING

All Branches had been invited to join us in meeting NatCom Members and wives of 3 of them in a very relaxed atmosphere. We gathered at the Shanghai Food Hall in Northbridge at around 7pm. It was just our usual core Members who turned up - MARK DIXON, ALF BRIDLE, SANDI HERRLING, JANENE WHITE, BRUCE THOMSON, MARK JOHNSTONE, KEVIN SARNEY, MARK SKINNER and me.

This was great for us as we were better than one-on-one with RICK BEDFORD, NEVILLE GRAY, KIM and JENNY KENNERSON, VIC and LYN LESSLIE, DOUGIE WINCKLE, HELENA GRITTON and PETE WILLIAMS. Some of us met them for the first time and others renewed friendships. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

MEET&GREET ON SATURDAY EVENING

ROB and INA MORGAN, MARK and I arrived at the Belmont Sports & Recreation Club early to decorate the room, put peanuts on the tables, and wrap up the gifts for NatCom. Arriving at the same time were AUSTIN CANNON, RUSSELL HACON and IAN JACKSON-WOODHEAD on bikes from Geraldton. Hadn't seen RUSSELL and AUSTIN for a couple of years when Perth spent a weekend in Geraldton.

The rest from Armadale, Bunbury, Geraldton, Fremantle, Joondalup, Warnbro, Mandurah-Murray, Perth and NatCom started arriving at 6.30 and were all there by 7pm. MARK and I, dressed in "formal" attire to greeted them, whilst KURT MUELLER was our "security guard" and frisked our visitors with an old mobile phone on a cord. There were 105 of us in total - what a great noisy crowd.

I wondered later about our wisdom in having a juke box as it was difficult to hear people talking above the din of chatter, and the band in the nearby ballroom! Everyone seemed to be having such a good time meeting NatCom Members and their respective wives and also catching up with friends of other Branches.

At 7.30pm the smorgasbord dinner was ready for us - roast beef and lamb, vegetables, salads, pavlova, fruit salad and tea and coffee. It was a good meal.

Around 9.45pm MARK introduced each Member of NatCom and they responded. The 4 door prizes were drawn from ticket numbers by our National President, RICK BEDFORD. Each Member of NatCom was presented with a gift of a Perth Branch badge, "A Bit of WA" - a small sample of sand, collected, nurtured and hermetically sealed in a vial by our Branch chemist and Secretary JEAN McLAREN, who, unfortunately, was working on the night and couldn't attend, and a recent copy of "The Ithaca Times" which had been requested by PETE WILLIAMS.

RICK thanked us for our hospitality and spoke to the Members about AGMs saying it was about time there was another one in WA as Perth's only one was in 1998 in Bunbury. He outlined a suggested approach for all WA Branches to work together towards a combined AGM in 2010, which is the earliest this could happen.

From comments received, everyone present had a really good time and NatCom Members expressed their gratitude for our WA hospitality. Nearly everyone kept their placemats to remember the occasion. It was 12.30am by the time the last four of us left to grab a few winks before the Ride later in the morning.

BREAKFAST RIDE ON SUNDAY

We left Subiaco and arrived at the Acacia Hotel in Northbridge at 7am to pick up RICK and DOUGIE to travel to Warnbro where two bikes were waiting. Soon ANNIE and AL COLLINS arrived with a couple of jackets and a helmet and we took off for the start at Waikiki. It was here that RICK was given his loan bike. Approximately 40 bikes and many pillions from Perth, Joondalup and Fremantle Branches. We rode directly to Isadora's Café in Guildford where we met up with the rest of the NatCom contingent for breakfast, who arrived by car, and were then going to catch up with rellies and/or friends, do a Swan River cruise and visit the Fremantle Markets. Even more Members met us at the café for breakfast and to join the ride. I thoroughly enjoyed my meal - unlimited orange juice, fresh fruit, sausage, bacon, tomato, mushrooms, egg and toast followed by Danish pastries and unlimited tea and coffee. Yum.

We rode straight to and up the Kwinana Freeway via the Charles Street exit to the Acacia Hotel in Northbridge to pick up HELENA who was to pillion with JOHN CARROTT and PETE, and many more bikes from Perth, Joondalup and Fremantle Branches. We rode directly to Isadora's Café in Guildford where we met up with the rest of the NatCom contingent for breakfast, who arrived by car, and were then going to catch up with rellies and/or friends, do a Swan River cruise and visit the Fremantle Markets. Even more Members met us at the café for breakfast and to join the ride. I thoroughly enjoyed my meal - unlimited orange juice, fresh fruit, sausage, bacon, tomato, mushrooms, egg and toast followed by Danish pastries and unlimited tea and coffee. Yum.

From here the ride continued on through the Swan Valley, the Chittering Valley and we meandered our way back to the coast to Hillarys Boat

Harbour where the ride officially ended. Most took the opportunity of having a drink and/or something to eat.

With DOUGIE and RICK we rode back down the coast to South Fremantle and Rockingham Road to Warnbro for a much needed cup of coffee. Very shortly along came BRIAN and PATRICIA LOWTHER to pick up a bike and a helmet, and DAVE HAMPTON. It was back to the Acacia Hotel to deliver RICK and DOUGIE. It was now time to go home to Subiaco. It was 6.00pm.

Warnbro Sound Wanderers Branch Members deserve a big thankyou for the smooth running of the ride and organising such a wonderful breakfast. Well done.

What a fabulously, magic, Ulysses Weekend! By the end of the weekend we were "all Ulyssessed out" to quote MARK JOHNSTONE.

SNIPPETS FROM THE WEEKEND

- LYN LESSLIE has 4 bikes. She is the President of the Ulyttlies, a Special Interest Group, rides her 90cc with them, and she still races. She and VIC attend meetings of five different Branches in the Sydney area. I wonder what she does in her spare time.
- Who from NatCom had naked, young nymphs knocking on his door at 1 in the morning? And it wasn't a pizza delivery boy.
- NatCom told us that our WA welcome and hospitality is the best they have experienced from a Branch so far.
- KIM KENNERSON was particularly pleased with his vial of WA sand and knew immediately exactly where he would place it - on a shelf with other memorabilia.
- "I'd rather have wet jeans than ride in wets", RICK BEDFORD.
- One particular NatCom Member had Vietnamese food for lunch, Chinese for tea and was looking at more Asian food the next day? Is there a scarcity of Asian food in Mt Gambier? Luckily there was good old roast beef and lamb, vegies, salad with desserts at the Meet&Greet the next evening.
- Who from NatCom was seen coming out of an erotic place?
- Were you frisked as you entered the Meet&Greet? The security guard hired especially for the occasion, did a marvellous job and was worth every cent we paid him. He was in fact KURT MUELLER our Garden Gnome in fancy dress.
- I had spent time creating the placemats for the Meet&Greet and finally copied 100 on the Tuesday after the caterers had the final numbers. On Thursday I received one and on Friday two phone calls from Members asking for more tickets - two more lots of photocopying! Oh well. On Saturday we laminated them and I muttered something about hoping Members would appreciate them. MARK assured me that they wouldn't. Only 3 were left on the tables when we cleaned up. The placemats were appreciated after all, it seems. Thankyou.

APPRECIATION

- "Thank you so much for the kind hospitality that you bestowed upon us on the recent trip to WA. The evening at the Belmont Sports Club was very enjoyable, also the ride for breakfast." - LYN LESSLIE.
- "We appreciated all the effort and friendship shown in our visit and trust it narrows the gap not only in distance but in relationship between Members and the National Committee. It was heart-warming to have Members come up to say their appreciation of the work we do for the Club." - VIC LESSLIE, National Treasurer.
- "What a wonderful weekend it was for so many and a big thankyou to yourselves for doing such a wonderful job of organising it all. NatCom seemed to really enjoy it too." - TRISH BENSLEY, Armadale Branch.
- "Yes, DOT, we all really enjoyed the night. Thought the meal was very good. Enjoyed the breakfast too. All arrived home safely." - AUSTIN CANNON and on behalf of IAN JACKSON-WOODHEAD and RUSSELL HACON of the Geraldton Branch.
- "MARK, could you please convey our thanks to all concerned in the NatCom Meet&Greet evening. We all had a great time. A job well done. Thanks again." - BILL LAWRENCE, President of Fremantle Branch.

A LESSON FOR ALL EMPLOYEES WHO WORK WITH RUDE CUSTOMERS

submitted by MARK SKINNER

Indeed, an award should go to the Virgin Airlines Gate Attendant at Sydney some months ago for being customer-focused, while making her point, when confronted with a passenger who probably deserved to fly as cargo. A crowded Virgin flight was cancelled after Virgin's 767 s had been withdrawn from service. A single Attendant was re-booking a long line of inconvenienced travellers. Suddenly an angry passenger pushed his way to the desk. He slapped his ticket down on the counter and said, "I HAVE to be on this flight and it HAS to be NOW."

The Attendant replied, "I'm sorry sir. I'll be happy to try to help you, but I've got to help these people first, and I'm sure we'll be able to work something out."

The passenger was unimpressed. He asked loudly, so that the passengers behind him could hear, "DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO I AM?"

Without hesitating, the Attendant smiled and grabbed her public address microphone: "May I have your attention please. May I have your attention please," she began - her voice heard clearly throughout the terminal. "We have a passenger here at Gate 14 WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHO HE IS. If anyone can help him find his identity, please come to Gate 14."

With the folks behind him in line laughing hysterically, the man glared at the Virgin Attendant, gritted his teeth and said, "F..k You!"

Without flinching, she smiled and said, "I'm sorry, sir, but you'll have to get in line for that too."

CLUB DISCOUNTS

Bikers Corner , Motorcycle Accessories 22 Franklin Lane, Joondalup 9301 1255 Sharon & Sheridan (16601) Watkins	
BKH Café , Bakers Hill, 9574 1133 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%

RECOGNISING A STROKE

submitted by MIKE SMITH

A stroke occurs when oxygen fails to reach some part of the brain. Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify.

Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim will - WILL! - suffer brain damage if people nearby fail to recognise the symptoms of a stroke, and take action.

- Ask the individual to SMILE.
- Ask him/her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.
- Ask the person to SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE coherently (eg "It is sunny out today.")

If he/she has trouble with ANY of these tasks, call 000 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

After discovering that a group of non-medical volunteers could identify facial weakness/arm weakness/and speech problems, researchers now urge the general public to learn the three questions.

They presented their conclusions at the American Stroke Association's Annual Meeting last February. Widespread use of this test could result in prompt diagnosis and treatment of the stroke and prevent brain damage.

A cardiologist says that if everyone who gets this message sends it to another 10 people, you can bet that at least one life will be saved!

Be a friend, and share this article with as many friends as possible.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP

submitted by JACQUIE HUMPHREY

A large flywheel company, feeling it was time for a shakeup, hired a new CEO. This new boss was determined to rid the company of all slackers. On a tour of the facilities, the CEO noticed a guy leaning on a wall. The room was full of workers and he wanted to let them know that he meant business!

The new CEO walked up to the guy leaning against the wall and asked, "How much money do you make a week?"

A little surprised, the young fellow looked at him and replied, "I make \$300 a week. Why?"

The CEO then handed the guy \$1,200 in cash and screamed, "Here's four weeks' pay, now GET OUT and don't come back." Feeling pretty good about himself, the CEO looked around the room and asked, "Does anyone want to tell me what that goof-off did here?" From across the room came a voice, "Pizza delivery guy from Domino's."

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

YAMAHA ROYAL STAR and CLASSIC LT TRAILER

Bike: 1300cc manufactured in 1996, registered until October 2005, in excellent condition, under 24,000km, black and beige with gold pin striping, new tyres and hard saddle bags.

Trailer: Black and beige with gold pin stripes to match the Yamaha Royal Star, features an esky in front with stone padding, a 12 volt accessories plug inside, courtesy light and has locking lid, holds 200kg and is registered until March 2006.

Would prefer to sell bike and trailer together for \$14,950 ono

For more details or to arrange to see the bike and trailer, please contact RUDI on 0419 951 774. (8/05)

HYOSUNG AQUILA 250 CRUISER 2003 model, red and black, extras include windscreen, running boards and back rest, immaculate condition, 7,000km. \$5,900 ono. Contact DAVE ABELA on 0400 758 701 (7/05)

Accessories for Sale

TRAILER Steel frame with leaf springs and wooden box 1200 long x 700 wide x 600 high, battery included, unlicensed. Contact Nick on 0408 312 499 (8/05)

Attention Royal Star Pilots, I have for sale:

1 x Royal Star Belt Buckle in silver and gold

1 x Royal Star Baseball Cap in grey and gold

Sensible offers. Contact TONY QUINN of beautiful downtown Busselton on 9751 5124 or 0427 905 007 (7/05)

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

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)

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SUBSCRIPTION OF \$20 FOR THE ITHACA TIMES?

WHAT'S FOR DINNER, MUM?

Heard on Eoin Cameron's Breakfast Show ABC 720
on 26 July 2005 from Listeners who rang in

- "Bread and Butter and Duck Under the Table"
- "Hashmagandi"
- "YMCA" - Yesterday's Muck Cooked Again
- "Wait and See Pudding" (I'll see what's in the fridge)
- "Poo and Wee Sandwiches"
- "Poo on a Stick"
- "Mock Chicken Sandwiches"
- "Hunter's Pie"
- "Suck it and see"
- "Fried Mosquitoes and Bread and Butter"
- "Step and Fetch It"
- "Nothing Pudding" (plain + honey, jam etc added)
- "Mucky Earhole Tart"
- "Must Go Pie" (everything in the fridge must go)
- "Cold Shoulder and Lashings of Hot Tongue"
- "Bubble and Squeak"
- "Bread and Pull It"
- "Glass of Water and a Toothpick"
- "Resurrection Pie"

These dishes, which I'm sure you have all had at one time or another, were other names for left-overs or whatever can be found in the fridge or cupboard.

OVERTAKING & CORNERING

taken from the Web Site of Melbourne Branch

RIDE PROTOCOLS

There are a few simple rules to observe that apply to rides. These are based on safety and common sense.

1 Don't Overtake on the Left

It's easy to do on a bike, but even motorcyclists don't expect it.

2 Don't Overtake on Corners or Bends

Not all our riders are experienced and may be committed to their chosen line through a bend. They can do without the distraction of another bike overtaking them at this point. All you need to do is wait a few more seconds and then overtake on a straight section after exiting the corner. That won't spoil your ride, and you will not spoil theirs.

3 Keep Clear when Overtaking

You can see the rider in front better than they can see you, so you have the responsibility of leaving plenty of room. Move well over into the right hand lane and give the rider you are overtaking plenty of room.

BIRD SPOTTING RIDES

by EDWINA BRADY

I would like to hear from Members who might be interested in Bird Spotting Rides. After doing a refresher course in Bird Watching, I am equipped with a book of maps of 46 sites as venues for Bird Watching in the Perth area.

It could involve a leisurely ride to the site for a wander about in pleasant locations enjoying bird habits as well as refreshments or lunch on occasions. I have a full set of bird watching notes to assist myself and interested people without experience.

In my retirement years I have found it a wonderful experience with good social interaction. Perhaps some could be done as a Wednesday ride

Contact me with ideas - EDWINA BRADY 9274 5038 or 0439 968 358.

2005 ODYSSEY 24-26 September 2005

by DAVE CARROLL
davec@eon.net.au

An Odyssey Registration Form can be down loaded from the Odyssey web-site:

<http://www.eon.net.au/~davec/Odyssey2005.htm>

Registrations have slowed off a bit, there are still plenty of places left for the Saturday night dinner. If you haven't got your registration in yet, then dust off the registration form and get it in the mail - only \$45 each.

Registrations as at 20 July by Branch:

Armadale	4	Mandurah-Murray	11
Bunbury	26	Melbourne	3
Esperance	8	Perth	10
Fremantle	22	Rainbow Coast	11
Geraldton	8	Warnbro	25
Joondalup	29	Unattached	3
Kalgoorlie	6		

Fremantle Branch has informed me that they are putting together a perpetual trophy for the Sunday night "Best Skit". This one should look good in the Branch trophy cabinet, so get practising.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL RIDE

by DIANNA GLOVER, Warnbro Sound Wanderers Branch

We have pleasure in announcing that we now have written approval for a plaque to be placed at Lake Leschenaultia to honour our Members who have ridden on. The plaque will read:

*In memory of our fellow Ulyssians who have ridden on.
Remembering the great rides
and the good times we shared together.
The WA Branches of the Ulysses Club*

It will be on an engraved bronze plaque and attached to a piece of granite in the Park. We are asking for a donation of \$100 per metropolitan Branch to help pay for the purchase and installation.

Just to refresh your memories, when they met at the 2004 Odyssey, the Presidents decided to purchase a plaque to place at Lake Leschenaultia.

The plaque will be ordered the first week of August 2005. Could you please forward any comments and donations to us by 31 July, if possible? Thankyou.

SURPRISE, SURPRISE PRESIDENT'S RIDE

by MARK SKINNER

This short ride will start from the Armadale opposite McDonald's at 9.30am. We will ride through the hills of Armadale and Bedforddale etc and finish up in Rockingham for a coffee. We will then proceed to my home in Warnbro for lunch of sausage sizzle, home-made apple pie and cream and more coffee.

STRESS BUSTER WEEKEND

22-24 October 2005

by *MARK SKINNER*

Another Stress Buster Weekend away has been planned for Saturday 22 to Monday 24 October at the old mining town of Southern Cross. Last year 10 of us experienced a similar weekend and we had a ball.

The meeting place will be the first service station as you enter Quairading and the time will be 1300 or 1:00pm on Saturday 22nd.

From there it will be a leisurely ride up to Southern Cross passing through such towns as Bruce Rock, Merredin and Bodallin.

Accommodation will be at the Southern Cross Caravan Park and individuals should arrange their own accommodation. The type of accommodation available is: tent sites, caravan sites, backpackers caravans, caravans and park homes. The contact numbers of our fun-loving hosts, Noel and Kaye Boulden, are:

Phone: 9049 1212

Fax: 9049 1395

E-mail: sxcaravanpark@bigpond.com

On Saturday evening it is planned to have a shared meal (or pot luck), so everyone is asked to bring something for this leisurely meal, eg small casserole, salad, dessert, etc.

Sunday will be a day to relax, ride, sightsee, laugh or cry - the choice is your's. I have been told the wildflowers should be in bloom when we are there, so a ride can be organised to view the wildflowers and perhaps visit a mining town, some rather large rocks and lakes in the vicinity.

Sunday evening meal will be a barbecue with barbecue packs available from the Caravan Park Office. This evening will be a "formal" affair and I ask all to dress formally.

On Monday it will be a leisurely ride back to Perth.

If you don't have camping gear, a trailer, don't want to ride, or if you are not set up to go camping, then why not drive your car to Southern Cross. There are already others who will be driving. It doesn't matter how you get there.

Remember you have to be in it to have an enjoyable weekend.

For more detailed information or explanations please phone me, MARK, on 9594 0796.

If undeliverable please return to:
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