

JOONDALUP ULYSSES GROUP (JUG)
MEETING HELD AT WHITFORDS TAVERN
MINUTES OF 9 MAY 2006

Estimated Attendance: 63

Opening:

1. Jim Carr welcomed us all and proceeded to tell jokes about rabbits, frogs and Japanese Tourists. That Frog joke sure has traveled around.

President – Welcome & Notes:

2. Shane welcomed us and announced Viv & Bear's birthdays, noted that Bear is younger than Viv, we never knew you were a Junior Bear. Mal also had a birthday on 2/5/06.
3. Welcome back to Brian & Jane, just passing through Perth on their trip around Australia, unfortunately they will have moved on again by the next meeting. I think their plan is to just keep doing laps of OZ.
4. Only one new visitor/potential member this month – James on a FJR1300.
5. Shane mentioned that next months meeting is the AGM and also the 5th anniversary of the JUG's birth. We will need nominations for a new President, Secretary, MC, Tourmaster, Editor and Social organizer, so it's over to the members to volunteer for these positions and keep the club moving forward.
6. Last months concerns raised by members regarding the speed on rides was mentioned again, people are feeling pressured to ride faster than they are comfortable with. Ride Leaders need to consider this and to stick within the speed limits.
7. We have the "Ring Pull" trophy again, the JUG is obviously a good team of pullers.
8. Mentioned that Pauline had her first ride tonight since her accident, good on you Pauline, keep smiling.

Treasurer:

9. Vivienne is taking the deposits for the Kin Kin weekend away in July and also for the bookings for Beachlands Caravan Park for the Odessey.
10. The bank account is still healthy and our books balance to the bank statement. Financials available for club members to peruse.
11. If you have any photos of Ulysses Outings, rides etc, please forward to Brock for the Web Site. Also if you have any ideas for the Web Site Please let Brock know.

Secretary:

12. Alf Bridle had contacted us regarding a lady in Mindarie who was looking for a pillion ride. Between Pete & Roscoe the lady looks like she will be well & truly pillioned! Great alternative to internet dating eh!
13. Margy Barr, a Ulyssian from over East contacted us regarding her ride around Australia to promote Prostate Cancer Awareness. She wanted to speak to the club at an organized function, however no members were interested. We have our own resident expert in Dr Dave, I don't think her cure for Prostate Cancer will be anywhere near as interesting to you guys as Dr Dave's cure.

Editor:

14. Kerry said that there is some interest from other members in taking over the Editor's position (should've got a photo), so she is standing down and would like to thank everyone for their support and contributions over the year.

Social Club:

15. They've all abandoned ship, Pat says "Find someone Better". So the club needs someone to take on the task of organizing some social functions.

Quarterpersons:

- 16 Sue reported that we cannot get any more Ulysses number plates from Natcom, apparently they are not suitable for WA. I guess all of us who have them are unsuitable.
- 17 There are items for Paul Marr to collect, please pick up.
- 18 Sue has a form for you to fill in, if you have ordered items and never received them, please fill it in.
- 19 Sue says she does not want to be a Quarter of a person next year (strange that), but if no one volunteers will do it. Dave says he will continue.

Tourmaster:

- 20 Kev announced he is also standing down, we need a new Tourmaster for next year.
- 21 Kev thanked all the past ride leaders for their support and would like to hand over to a new person with a full ride calendar, he has spaces vacant for 2/7, 9/7 and 16/7, we need ride leaders for these dates please.
- 22 Con's Wednesday night rides have been very successful and the last one for this summer will be tomorrow 10/5/06.

General Business:

20. Tony Collins from Fremantle Ulysses, stood up and introduced himself. Spoke to us about the chicken run that is being organized by Fremantle club and also about the application from WA for the AGM. Graham Rule, ex Natcom is coming over on 8/6/06 to meet with the Albany Stakeholders with a view to rejigging the submission to hold the 2010 AGM in Albany.
21. One of our members has a job going at Bluescope Steel in Forrestfield, if anyone is interested please call Graham on 0402 321 876. I also have the details if anyone needs them.
22. A member wished to bring to our attention, one of our riders who is feeling like he is riding out of his comfort zone and letting other riders down. We all agreed that, this is not the case and please keep riding, do not feel like you are not welcome.

23. Viv mentioned that the cabins we have booked for the Odessey, sleep 4 per cabin and the cost will be \$40.00 per person per night. As it is a long weekend, we can only get bookings for 3 nights, therefore you will have to pay for the 3 nights even if you don't stay for the full 3 nights. i.e Fri/Sat/Sun
24. Lyn Sewell thanked everyone who came to the ball for supporting it.
25. Sue mentioned that next meeting is the last one for volunteers for the skit, we will need to get on with it after June meeting.
26. Mug of the Month – 2 nominations:-
 - Shane for his acceptance speech at the ball, on winning the Ring Pull Trophy, we think he was speaking Swahili! Or was it Jack Daniels!
 - Wally for running out of petrol, 2 seconds after leaving work late. Pitch black and me running around getting petrol and traveling to Bassendean to rescue him.
27. Wal's IT.
28. Bear mentioned that "CALENDAR" again, wants us ladies to get our partners to take the photo for the calendar as we are all so shy and retiring. Reckons we can sell it for \$5-8 per calendar.
29. Heads & Tails won by Pat again, with Lyndsay taking out the second round.
30. 5 Raffle prizes, thank you Merrin.

Meeting closed 9.10 pm, next meeting AGM TUESDAY 13 JUNE.