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THE JUG TIMES

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**Saturday Social—every Saturday at 5 pm
Peters by the Sea
Scarborough Esplanade**

Mail out of JUG Times and ride calendar.
For an annual subscription of \$12 you can have both in the post.
(See ANGUS)

Save those ring pulls! Give them to 'Diamond Jim' at each meeting

**Next meeting
10 June 2008
8 PM**





Minutes of Meeting 8 April 2008

The turnout for this meeting was the smallest I've ever seen at around 40 members. Celine Dion was only partly responsible.

Jim Carr opened the meeting with a true story about a gent who joined a naturist club who got a stiffy once a month but farted 15 times a day. Another "true story" about a boy in a barbers shop who was not as dumb as he seemed.

Nobody admitted to getting any older so we were spared the customary song.

Prez Larry was next on his feet with a welcome for our guests:

- Jeremy Herdsman Honda ST1300
- Lucy Ellis

So without the two above there was only 38 members!

Larry gave an update on the forthcoming Geraldton Odyssey. the accommodation for JUG members to be at the camp school in dormitories (single sex of course). The charity chosen for the Odyssey is to be the Holland Street school as mentioned in the Geraldton Guardian article in last month's JUG times. Larry had also been to visit Audrey Richards in hospital and gave a very favourable report. Despite the severity of her injuries she is very positive - now the nurses are doing what they're told.

The opportunity to purchase 25 yr anniversary shirts was announced at the knock down price of \$30.

The need for nominations for all committee posts was brought to the attention of the members and was met with silence. This is your club, if you want it to continue do something about it!

Secretary Steve announced the 4th Shocking Frock Ride which will take place on 13th April leaving the Caltex on Great Eastern Highway at Midvale at 10 am \$10 in a frock and \$20 if you're too shy.

Treasurer Angus assured us that we were still financial despite having to write some cheques for the Odyssey.

Editor Fran advised us that she was going over east and would not be available to edit the JUG times and Jim Carr volunteered to fill in for her.

Please send any ride reports or personal profiles to Jim at: jimcarr@inet.net.au

Ride Coordinator Kon made an appeal for ride leaders - if you want to go on a ride put your name forward and lead one. The weekender to Wongan Hills is all set for the 3/4th May (about 400 km)

Any Other Business: Brock told of the decision to place a memorial bench for Dice Rollings at Murdoch university the members approved a donation of \$200 towards the cost. Mark Baker asked if anybody would like to accompany him on his around the block ride (Perth Kalgoorlie Esperance Mt. Barker Perth) 17 -19th April.

George from the MRA gave details of the numbat rally 30 th May to 2nd June camping 40 km from York. Good food well priced and strongly recommended. \$20 in advance or \$25 on the gate.

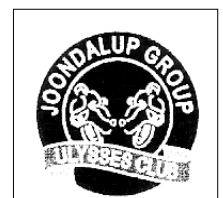
Due to the closure again of Spinnakers it was decided to give the Pelican Cafe at North Beach a try for our Saturday coffee shop.

Late news for the Odyssey skit Achoo Sue has volunteered her prize-winning choreography skills.

Mug of the Month President Larry was the successful nominee for being caught on camera spreading Diamond Jim's cheeks - I suppose you really had to be there to understand this one!

Heads n' tails then the raffle and then it was all over.

Minutes recorded by Secretary Steve Ellis





From: Erica Loveless
Sent: Wednesday, 30 April 2008 8:23 PM
To: steve ellis
Hi Steve,

Just an update on shave, with the JUG's generous donation i was able to raise the awesome sum of \$3975.25 and the company i work for will match me \$ for \$.

Eli will be having his spleen out on 2 nd May (this Friday) he will have 2 weeks for recovery and then with a bit of luck he will have his bone marrow transplant at the end of May. We are all taking it one day at a time. Jodie and Peter (mum and dad) are doing a wonderful job of staying positive. It is heart breaking not to be able to do anything to fix it for them.

I just wanted to thank everybody for their kind thoughts and generous donations, it is put to good use i have seen the work that the foundations does, Jodie, Peter and Eli are able to stay in Melbourne close to the hospital without the financial burden on top of everything else.

With the way my roster is I will be able to get to the June meeting I think hope to see you all there then. I am busy knitting beanies to keep my ears warm.

Thanks again keep upright
Erica


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In Honor of Stupid People . . . In case you needed further proof that the human race is doomed through stupidity, here are some actual label instructions on consumer goods.

- **On a Sears hairdryer --Do not use while sleeping.**
(That's the only time I have to work on my hair.)
- **On a bag of Fritos --You could be a winner! No purchase necessary. Details inside.**
(the shoplifter special?)
- **On a bar of Dial soap --'Directions: Use like regular soap.'**
(and that would be????...)
- **On some Swanson frozen dinners --'Serving suggestion: Defrost.'**
(but, it's just a suggestion.)
- **On Tesco's Tiramisu dessert (printed on bottom) --'Do not turn upside down.'**
(well... duh, a bit late, huh!)
- **On Marks & Spencer Bread Pudding --'Product will be hot after heating.'**
(... and you thought????...)
- **On packaging for a Rowenta iron --'Do not iron clothes on body.'**
(but wouldn't this save me time?)
- **On Boot's Children Cough Medicine --'Do not drive a car or operate machinery after taking this medication.'** *(We could do a lot to reduce the rate of construction accidents if we could just get those 5 year-olds with head-colds off those bulldozers.)*
- **On Nytol Sleep Aid --'Warning: May cause drowsiness.'**
(... I'm taking this because????...)
- **On most brands of Christmas lights --'For indoor or outdoor use only.'**
(as opposed to what?)
- **On a Japanese food processor --'Not to be used for the other use.'**
(now, somebody out there, help me on this. I'm a bit curious.)
- **On Sainsbury's peanuts --'Warning: contains nuts.'** *(talk about a news flash)*
- **On an American Airlines packet of nuts --'Instructions: Open packet, eat nuts.'**
(Step 3: s ay what?)
- **On a child's Superman costume --'Wearing of this garment does not enable you to fly.'**
(I don't blame the company. I blame the parents for this one.)
- **On a Swedish chainsaw --'Do not attempt to stop chain with your hands or genitals.'**
(Oh my God.. was there a lot of this happening somewhere?)





Reiner Ehlert
The Hamburglar





Audrey's Report from Shenton Park

Aud's Big Ride

Now that I have had lots of time lying around, I have been reflecting on many aspects of my riding.

To start at the beginning: it was a beautiful sunny Sunday, perfect riding conditions. After a lovely lunch at the new motorbike café in York, we headed for home via Spencers' Brook. Like most rides, the faster riders had gone ahead, and the slower riders were a bit further back. I overtook the slower riders and found myself on my own in the middle of the two packs, unable to see anyone in front or behind me.

Lesson *1 – Don't get separated so far from everyone else. If it hadn't been for the dust, the riders behind would not have known I had crashed.

I headed off down a long straight, thinking what a great day it was, and what an enjoyable ride. The next thing I know, I'm screaming in pain and am on the ground. Other riders arrived and were soon looking after me.

Lesson *2 – Do a first aid course.

Within 90 minutes I was in RPH receiving emergency surgery.

Every limb is smashed or badly broken, but lucky for me no brain damage (some may dispute this), fractured vertebrae, but no spinal damage, thank goodness.

Now I am on the long journey of recovery but my left leg will never be the same again. No more short skirts and high heels for me. (sob, sob). Can't even wear the "f**ck- me" boots I bought in Italy last year.

My conclusion on this is that I was riding too fast for my skill level. I did not see the corner and was going way too fast to get around it.

My accident was nothing to do with anyone else, it was totally my own fault.

Lesson *3 – Don't ride beyond your own skill level and don't go speeding down a straight when you don't know the road and have no idea where the next corner is.

All in all, a very painful and expensive way to learn some pretty basic lessons. I won't be able to ride again, so for a few moments of stupidity and poor judgement, I have deprived myself of a lot of future enjoyment.

Please don't let this happen to any of you.

I would like to say a very big thank you to all the people who helped me at the accident. And to all of you who so regularly come to visit me, thank you so much, I really appreciate it and love you all.

Audrey (AKA Evil Knievel)

Audrey is in Ward 10 of Shenton Park hospital.

Visiting is pretty open except there is a "rest" hour from 1 to 2 in the afternoon.





Ride Leader

- Appoint and brief "Tail End Charlie" (TEC)
- Welcome all riders and first timers
- Confirm objectives; ride safe, have fun and socialize
- Review corner marking procedures
- Outline of ride; distances, stop points destination, fuel needs
- Protocol for leaving ride early.

Riders

- Arrive early, fully fueled up and ready to leave at departure time
- Ride at own pace for comfort and safety
- Ride in staggered formation where possible
- Do NOT overtake on left in single lane
- Allow adequate space from rider in front.
- Stay alert

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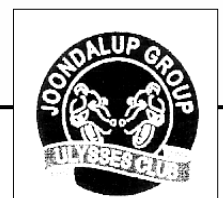
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WA Odyssey 2008



Dates: 27th, 28th and 29th of September.

Location: Geraldton

You will now be able to visit the website <http://ulysses-wa.info/odyssey> and download your registration form and find information about the event.

Accommodation

As many of you are aware, we have secured onsite accommodation at the Geraldton Camp School for our club members. This is a unique opportunity to *stay and play* without the need for transport. The accommodation is in 'dormitory' style bunks with two separate buildings. It is proposed to house the men and ladies separately, however mob rules apply!

The Camp offers secure parking for your bikes/cars. For those of you who would prefer more private accommodation, we have listed a number of establishments on the website who have set aside rooms for Ulysses Club members.

How Much??

The cost of accommodation is **\$32 per night per person.**

Registration is set at \$95.00 per person. This includes:

- Registration fee
- Dinner on both Saturday and Sunday nights
- Live entertainment on both nights plus
- Show bag including beanies, patches and stubby holders etc.

Breakfast will be available on Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings. For a very reasonable \$6 (per day per person) you get a yummy bacon and egg roll and bottomless cups of coffee or tea to soothe those weary heads!

For budgeting purposes if you were to travel up on the Friday and leave on the Monday morning and wished to stay at the camp with breakfast each day you will be looking at \$209 per person which will give you three nights accommodation, three breakfasts, two dinners, two live bands and a goody bag to remember the event by. I think you will agree this is wonderful value for a long weekend away. In addition to this you will also receive door prize tickets for both Saturday and Sunday nights and free entry to the show and shine on the Sunday. We will probably organise an additional dinner for the Friday once we have numbers and would expect this to be in the region of \$20 per head if required.

Ride There ... Ride Back

For those who wish to join in, a ride to the event will be led by the club on both the Friday and Saturday and again on the return leg on Monday.

Win a Scooter!

Mark Baker has very kindly agreed to act as Trustee for the raffle which will be a beauty. We have a Honda scooter with helmet, a Waiko car fridge and a flight for two to the Abrolhos Island including a day tour. In addition we will have many other minor prizes for everyone to share. The charity we have selected is a wonderful institution which assists those children with learning difficulties. We are very pleased to report the Rotary Club of Geraldton is getting behind the Odyssey and will run the bar for the two nights and donate all profits to the school.

Commemorative Shirts

We have selected a high quality polo shirt suitable for both men and women in two colours. These shirts will have the logo embroidered onto them and come in a blue/grey and black/grey. Please order when registering.



2008 Odyssey continued

Show and Shine

The show and shine will form a major part of the weekend and we are very excited about being included in the mid west auto clubs annual display. Many thousands of people attended this day last year and we expect just as many again in 2008. We have a secure site set aside for us and I believe the parade of bikes arriving at this event will be a site to see. Make sure you have your flags and club shirts/jackets.

Skits

Once again Achoo Sue has stood up and agreed to organise the skit. Given the success of JUG over the years in winning the skit trophy we are confident that we can once again show the rest of the clubs that they will need to lift the bar in order to be able to act as silly as we can when it comes to skit time!

Rides, rides and more rides

The Geraldton Ulysses Club have offered invaluable support - especially Peter Moore and they have organised some wonderful rides on both Saturday and Sunday for those wishing to partake. There will be both long and short rides suitable for all levels of riders and bikes.

Over the coming months we will need to call on our club members to put their hands up to help with marshalling, registrations, ride corner markers and general assistants during the event.

If you have never attended an Odyssey before, mark your diary now and get prepared for a great weekend away with 200 - 300 Ulyssians with one aim in mind...**To Grow Old Disgracefully!**



**All rides leave from MacDonald's car park Beldon
corner of Ocean Reef Road & Eddystone Avenue**

**Tour Master
Kon on 0411 413 388**

**Ride Calendar
May 2008**

Sat/Sun 3rd/4th Kon's Overnighter to Wongan Hills	Sun 11th Ride and Decide 9 AM	Sun 18th Ride and Decide 9 AM	Sun 25th Ride and Decide 9 AM
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Every Wednesday night at 6 pm "not too posh" fish and chips ride

June 2008

Sunday 1 Ride and Decide 9 AM	Sunday 8 Ride and Decide 9 AM	Sunday 15 Ride and Decide 9 AM	Sunday 22 Ride and Decide 9 AM	Sunday 29 Ride and Decide 9 AM
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