

Emu News

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Annual Esperance subscription. The sub of **\$15** is now due, it can be paid to Dee, Sue or dropped in to Steve at Stearnes or John at Coventrys.

Ride & Party Guide.

Sun 7th March - Free Ride (hopefully everyone will be in Albany or heading there!!)

Mon 8th/Sun 14th March - AGM in Albany. Members wanting somebody to ride over with let me know and I can put you in touch with somebody traveling at the same time. At this stage we have 25 members attending the AGM. Od has luggage space available for Friday 5th March

Could you also mention that the AGM has a theme, I can't remember exactly what they called it but the suggestions for costumes were: pirates, mer people etc.

Also had a thought that we should try to decorate ourselves and/or our bikes as Emu's for the Grand Parade - not quite sure how to go about that one though.

Suggestions from others would be appreciated.

Sun 21st March - Ride & BBQ (venue to be decided). Maybe we could mention this to people at the AGM who may be traveling this way home!!

Sun 28th March - TBA

Sun 4th April - TBA

Sun 11th April - TBA

Wed or Thu 15/16th April - Hugh Gilroy (riding for Prostate Cancer) will be coming through Esperance - we will have a get together of some sort to meet and greet Hugh

18th April - Black Dog Ride for Lamp from Bridgetown to Busselton

If anyone has a suggestion for a ride please let me know.
Catch ya out there in the great outdoors
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A husband is someone who, after taking the wheelie bin out, gives the impression that he just cleaned the whole house.

A Ulyssian and his wife are shopping at Woolies. The husband picks up a case of VB and puts it in their cart.

'What do you think you're doing?' asks the wife.

'They're on sale, only \$30 for 24 cans,' he replies.

'Put them back, we can't afford them,' demands the wife, and so they carry on shopping.

A few aisles further on along the woman picks up a \$60 jar of face cream and puts it in the basket.

'What do you think you're doing?' asks the husband. 'Its my face cream. It makes me look beautiful,' replies the wife.

Her husband retorts: 'So does 24 cans of VB and it's half the price.'

On the PA system: 'Cleanup on aisle 25, we have a husband down.'

EMU NEWS Things is hotting up! You will have noticed the increase in the no. of motorbikes and riders buzzing or rumbling around town. Methinks a Ulysses AGM is in the air, not long now before the big event in Albany, in my case the new front tyre is on and the tank fueled up ready to go, as I feel the other 24 Esperance Ulyssians are also ready to roll.

Circumstances beyond my control have conspired to render me unable to attend many Sunday rides so far this year but reports filtering back to me have indicated some good no's of riders turning up to enjoy the rides. Here's a report from Dee on the Hopetown ride

Wings & Wheels Event

There were 9 of us who went over to Ravensthorpe for the Wings & Wheels event. After finally getting tent pegs into the rock (just under the surface of the paddock we camped in), actually getting the tents to stand up became a rather trying event. Ken and Mary conceded to the wind and headed home, John and Sue "open air" camped, the rest of us managed to get comfortable enough to sleep. Sunday morning we headed into Hopetoun for the Grand Parade from Wavecrest Village into the groyne where we had a very large group photo with bikes, tractors, cars and trucks. The second day was again pretty windy but we had interested people wandering through over the day. There were also a few fellow Ulyssians heading to the AGM and one couple camped overnight with us. John and Sue went home rather than camping the second night cause Sue said something about getting a bit moist the first night. The wind died down each night and we had a couple of very pleasant evenings socializing. Blue Shaddy played on Sunday night and the whole event was very successful.

Esperance Motorcycling Ulyssians (EMU branch) held its AGM recently for those who weren't there here's the nuts & bolts of the meeting; the entire management group got voted back in. And the branch has donated the surplus funds from last year to be split between Breast Cancer and Prostrate Cancer research. In case some of you are wondering where the \$15 EMU subs go, after running the branch for a year the left over gets divvied up to a worthy cause.

Bikes I have Tried. Recently I had the opportunity to take a 2007 Triumph T100 for a spin what a beauty, lovely grunty motor, real nice to ride, I found it a little heavy to flip flop from side to side around town, however according to the write ups on the latest Trumpets they have taken the front wheel down a couple of sizes that fixes the problem and sweetens the round town handling, I must have one.

After a lot of cajoling Ken let me have a crack at his outfit, I have always wanted to have a go as my dad rode outfits for years (I was bought up in one) well I took off from Ken & Mary's house with the warning from Ken "It's a bit lively on left hand corners!" the first corner had something in my mouth and it wasn't my tongue, gingerly I negotiated some more bends to head for home for a change of underdaks and a bag of bricks to hold down the chair. After that no worries although I didn't get to going too fast, it was actually fun. After I had taken the outfit back, Ken tossed me in the chair and showed me how its really done I kid you not, he can really drive that thing, he is a marvel and I came away with more respectful attitude.

A brave Ulyssian walks into the local lingerie Shoppe to purchase some see-through lingerie for his wife.

He is shown several possibilities that range from £50 to £150 in price, the more see-through, the higher the price..

He opts for the sheerest item, pays the £150 and takes the lingerie home.

He presents it to his wife and asks her to go upstairs, put it on and model it for him.

Upstairs the wife thinks 'I have an idea. It's so see-through that it might as well be nothing. I won't put it on - do the modeling naked - return it tomorrow and get a £150 refund and keep the money for myself'.

So she appears naked at the top of the stairs and strikes a pose.

The husband says 'Stone me, it wasn't that creased in the shop'.

His funeral is this Thursday.

New Babies, Congratulations to Mark & Grace Williams on their new son Owen, I wonder if Mark is going to graft a baby seat to the Harley Davidson, or will Grace let him?

Under Down Under. Bob McCracken's book has now undergone a revision and is now in print worldwide. For a copy of Bob's book email him for details Robert.mccracken@westnet.com.au or to order from Barnes & Noble in the USA www.iuniverse.com Click on universe on line book store, type in Title and author Robert McCracken. Also www.bookfinder.com or amazon.com. Its real good read.

I hate sex in the movies. I tried it once. The seat folded up, the drink spilled, there was popcorn all over the floor and that ice, well, it really chilled the mood.

Bikes for Sale

Want a really nice **1996 Suzuki GSX 750cc**. Contact **Bob 90712120** asking **\$3500**.

Kawasaki KLR650 Only 3800 Ks Registered, new Dunlop D606 Offroad/Onroad tyres
Extras include Staintune Exhaust, Centre Stand & Lambswool Seatcover
Female owner who has done majority of K's on road and decided that I'd rather ride the blacktop than sand!!!! **\$7,250 neg Jenny 0438 094 288**

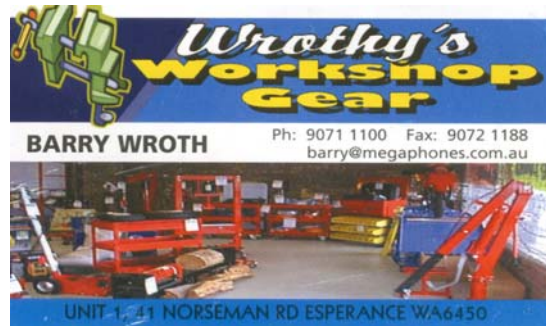
Any more bikes for sale? Contact the Editor for inclusion in the Emu News



Scott & Debbie South Coast Motorcycles



Tim & Sue Hawkey at Power Plant



Bazza at Wrothy's Workshop Tools

Upon reaching 65, Bob decided to retire. After having him under foot for a few months, his wife became very agitated with him. She suggested he go and do something to occupy his time, like join a club or get a hobby. Bob obliged and went out for a couple of hours...

When he got home his wife asked about his day and he replied, "Oh, I just went down to the park and hung out with the guys. And oh yeah, I joined a parachute club."

"What? Are you nuts? You're 65 years old and you're going to start jumping out of airplanes?"

"Yeah, look I even got a membership card."

"You crazy old man, where's your glasses! This is a membership to a Prostitute Club, not a Parachute Club!"

"Oh, great! Now what am I going to do? I signed up for 5 jumps a week!"

For the Blokes

If you sometimes feel a little useless, offended or depressed... Always remember that YOU were once the fastest and most victorious little sperm out of millions.



Ever wondered why?

; that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him on a car ride; he sticks his head out the window?

HOMERS LAST WORD

Law of the Alibi - If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.

See you on the road

Homer