

Emu News

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Social Committee Dee, Baz, Jim, Evert, Sue.

Monthly Meetings. First Sunday each month at selected midday lunch venues. The latest ride guide can be seen at Stearnes, BJ's Fruit & Veg, Powerplant & Southcoast Motorcycles for checkups and last minute adjustments or phone someone.

Ride & Party Guide.

The social Committee met last week and we now have some things on the calendar. The items in **BOLD** are definite the rest is to be confirmed.

Sunday Aug 17 - Meeting & Lunch at Gibson Soak Hotel (meeting starts 12.30pm)

Sunday 7th September - Ride and Combined Club event with Clay Target Club

Saturday 13th September - Regressive Dinner - starting at the Esp Bowling Club, onto Hawkey Palace for starters, main meal at Casey Castle (Bob & Mary), finish at the Marsh Mansion for dessert and party

Sunday 14th September - Esperance Mechanical Restoration Group display day (we need to know if any of our members are interested in displaying their bikes).

Fri/Sat/Sun 27,28,29 September - Bremer Bay (bookings on 9837 4290)

Sunday 5th October - Meeting & lunch at Salmon Gums Hotel Beer Garden

Sunday 19th October - Ride & BBQ at Port Authority Park - BYO everything

Sunday 9th November - Ride & BBQ at Lawrence's

Sunday 16th November - Ride & Lunch at Pier

14th – 16th November Southern Cross ride

Saturday 13th December - Christmas Party at Travs

Long Weekend in September WA Odyssey at Geraldton. Info on the website for those going <http://ulysses-wa.org/odyssey>

Esperance Subs. Reminder to all EMU Mob members the Annual sub of \$15 is now due. Subs can be paid to Sue Marsh, Dee or Steve.

EMU NEWS since last time. Great fun was had by all at the annual Fraser Range mid winter ride, well us rough nuts did anyway. Sharpie, Mal & I set off early with Bob and Mary as backup in the Casey Camel-cruiser to take the shortcut via the Mount Ridley Southern Hills track. There had been 26mls of rain overnight in Esperance but once we left the tar on Dempster Road we started to kick up dust so the rain hadn't gone inland too far, chief scout Sharpie (I know the way, just follow me) set off in the lead, WELL, to make a long story short after we got 40kms north and did an extra 37 kms in and out of many tracks the scout admitted defeat and we turned back to the Mt. Ridley turnoff to head across to the highway and take the tar to Fraser Range. We had taken Evert's name in vain a couple of times because he was supposed to be our aerial scout in the chopper if we got lost, we assumed that with the inclement weather he had been grounded and had taken to the road also. After belting along the dirt to Grass patch we headed to Salmon Gums for fuel, hot drink and to reinflate the tyres, by now we had traveled 240kms to get to Salmon Gums, work that one out yourselves, not bad for a short cut. At this stage Bob had a call from Evert & Dee, "Where the bloody hell are you?" "I'm flying around looking for you buggers!" They had gotten airborne after all and had been only 30 minutes behind us. Onwards to Fraser Range to rejoin the rest of the partygoers and to get stuck into a few warming bebies and cook up some tea. Col & Mark from the Kalgoorlie group and Doug from SA attended to swell out the ranks and join in the evening singsong.

Next day the the Sharp one and Mal decided to take the back track home since Evert & Dee had plotted the correct route and they had the Casey's in the trusty Camel as backup again, this time everything went smoothly EXCEPT for the sharp thunderstorm than dumped enough water on the track in front of the bikes to make it REAL interesting. Suffice to say the boys got back a tad later than intended. Once again it had been a great weekender and if the Ryan's close the Station and the Park it might well be the last one. We hope not!

Homers Winter Ride

I continued on from Fraser Range with Col and Mark to Kalgoorlie to vist friends for the night and Monday headed to Bullsbrook via the Pioneers way to see what a mid winter ride would be like. The Monday run via Merredin, Nungarin and Toodyay was nice and fine, however a huge front was forecast with rain and high winds just to make the experience all the more interesting, After spending Tuesday spoiling my grandkids, Wednesday dawned real wet and windy, so back on the road south through Perth to Halls Head for the night. Thursday on the way down to Busselton I went through a few sharp squalls but the wet weather gear kept me nice and dry and the heated grips worked a real treat. Friday on the road to Albany it had fined up by the time I had arrived at Manjimup, except for my boots that had got soaked. Tried to get some boots there but all the bike shops had closed except one who told me he wished he had also, something to do with the closing of the timber industry and the closing up of most of the places anyone can ride in the bush, I left before he got too wound up with my boots still sodden. It looked a bit fine to the south so I took the road via Walpole, should have known better, Walpole is one of the wettest places in WA, it bucketed down, after awhile the water dribbled through the Velcro storm fastening, filled up the cod-piece in the crutch and emptied about a litre of water into my gentlemen's area, struth it was cold! Soon warmed up a little, there were no boots in Denmark so back on the road and made a dash for Albany to Great Southern Motorcycles for a nice new pair of Rossi's, bliss. Spent a nice evening in Albany and galloped home the next day through Squalls and hail. **Summary**, Nothing wrong with a winter rides (you only have to be slightly mad) as long

as you have good wet weather gear and can find a place for a hot shower at the end of each day, on the whole trip I only saw about 3 commuters on bikes, and one other traveler on a BMW GS near Jerramungup going the other way in the rain, didn't see any coppers (must have been too cold) got passed by everyone even though I was over the speed limit most of the time.

Will I do it again? Yep but not this year.

MOTORCYCLE FACTS

IF YOU DON'T RIDE IN THE RAIN YOU DON'T RIDE.

DON'T LEAD THE PACK IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING.

The Scribes Tip Of The Week:

[EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 40](#)

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 1kg. potato sack in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides, and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple weeks, move up to 5kg. potato sacks.

Then try 10kg. potato sacks. Then eventually try to get to where you can lift a 20kg. potato sack in each hand, and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level.)

Once you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each sack.

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.

NEW MEMBERS. Darran Dixon has been desperately trying to reach 40 so he can join Ulysses. He did and he has. Darren is now going to be really disgraceful, which should not be too hard in his case cause he has been disgraceful since he was little.

NEW BIKES Mal had so much fun on the Mt Ridley track he has gone and gotten a KTM chook chaser, He now has the Vstrom for sale, see the bike ads. for details.

Healing the Sick

Grandma and Grandpa were watching a healing service on the television.

The evangelist called to all who wanted to be healed to go to their television set, place one hand on the TV and the other hand on the body part where they wanted to be healed.

Grandma got up and slowly hobbled to the television set, placed her right hand on the set and her left hand on her arthritic shoulder that was causing her to have great pain.

Then Grandpa got up, went to the TV, placed his right hand on the set and his left hand on his crotch.

Grandma scowled at him and said, "I guess you just don't get it. The purpose of doing this is to heal the sick, not raise the dead."

Motor Bikes for Sale

How's this one? **2008 Triumph Tiger** brand new, only ridden from Bunbury to Esperance **White** and immaculate Contact **Mark Yeend** for a bargain **0427223371**

Suzuki V-Strom 650cc for details ring **Mal. 98381273 or 0417981581**

Vintage **BSA C11 250cc** Ring **Mick Potae 90717278** for details

Honda VFR 800 contact **Garry Martin** for a look at this beauty done 10,000ks. Asking \$11000. **90712670 or 0417951325**

Viagra 250 in Kal Contact **Amanda 90914220** for details.

Viagra 250cc 2003 model 10000kms Contact **Sue Leith 0427081750**

1995 Honda Shadow 600 22000 kms like new with load of extras including saddle bags, rear seat rest, wind shield and ladies boots with 3 leather jackets and 2 helmets. Asking **\$4000**
Rob Horan, Lot 32 Twilight Beach Road Esperance **90711891 or 0439911891**

Vintage **1969 Suzuki** fat wheels was registered. Goer needs a tidy up. **\$500**
Kawaka KLR 250cc runs need a tidy up & rings. **\$500**. Contact **Russell Stone** at Esperance Mowers & Chainsaws **90717282**

Spud Patterson has a **Honda Dominator** for sale in Kalgoorlie call him on **90932172** for a look at this sort after machine

BMW K1200RS 03 model with luggage, 30200km Asking \$17000. Ring **Chris Valtcheff 0416276538 or 90754383** Leave a message Wait for an answer as Chris is away for 2-week intervals. I have had a spin on this beauty and it's a snorter, it goes like stink and stops on a sixpence. The RS models were always special and this one is no exception, was real impressed by the linked power brakes it would be the best stopping bike I have ever ridden.

It gets better! Check out this one **Moto Guzzi 1000cc Sport**, 96 model Asking **\$7000**. For details ring **Arron Murphey 0438944263**

Anyone want to do over Southern Cross? Contact me

ANNUAL STRESS BUSTER WEEKEND - SOUTHERN CROSS CARAVAN PARK
FRIDAY 14 TO SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2008
by DOT CAMERER (23934)

Do you believe it? Grandpa Gnome will be 100 in November! So the Annual Stress Buster Weekend is on again and will be held at the Southern Cross Caravan Park from Friday 14 to Sunday 16 November 2008 along with a Tarts & Terrors Party to celebrate Grandpa Gnome's Birthday.

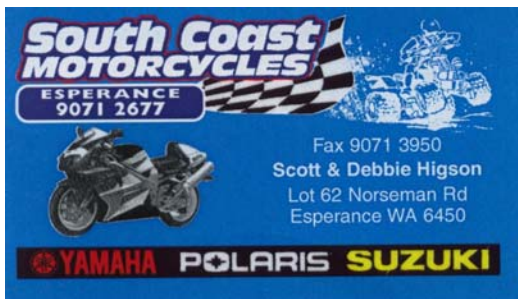
Please make your own accommodation bookings directly with Kaye Boulden at the Caravan Park, phone 9049 1212 or email: sx.caravanpark@bigpond.com. Tent sites, cabins, lodge suites, on-site caravans and backpacker caravans are available.

- FRIDAY: Lunch - at a servo in Merredin at 12.00 noon
Evening Meal - bring a dish of main course or dessert to share
- SATURDAY: 12.30pm - ride/drive to the Bullfinch Pub for lunch and to meet Wendy
Evening Meal - BBQ - bring your own food
Grandpa's Party - dress as a Tart or a Terror (Rocky Horror Picture Show).
- GUEST: Special Guest, Gneil Gnome from the Old Country riding his Harley Davidson

Please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions on: 9388 2995 (W) or secretary@git.com.au. Also, please let me know if you are coming.

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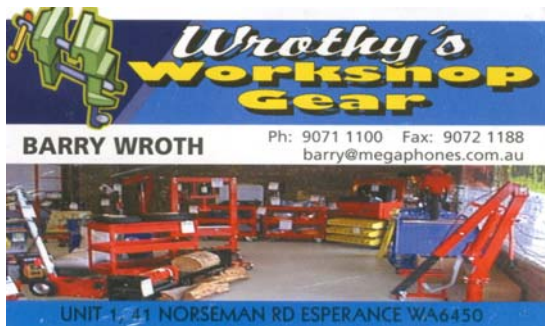
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Scott & Debbie South Coast Motorcycles



Tim & Sue new owners Powerplant



An African leader makes an official trip to Russia. At the end of The trip, the Russian leader tells the African that in Russia they Have a custom performed at farewells called "Russian Roulette" to Demonstrate one's courage. The Russian whips out a revolver, loads one chamber, gives the Cylinder a spin, puts the gun to his head and pulls the Trigger.....CLICK.....empty chamber. He hands the revolver to his African guest, and says, "Your turn." Not to be Outdone, the African repeats the ritual CLICKempty. The next year, the Russian visits the African country. At the end

of The trip, the African tells his Russian peer that he was very Impressed with "Russian Roulette" and that he has spent the last Year devising an African ritual to demonstrate one's courage. The African then disappears through a door only to reappear a few Minutes later smiling, and says, "Your turn." The African escorts the Russian through the door. In the room are Six of the most Beautiful, naked women he has ever seen. The African Explains That he is to choose one of the women, who will perform Oral sex on him. Absolutely dumbfounded, the Russian asks, "What kind of test of Courage is this?! " The African calmly answers, "One of them is a cannibal!!!!

Two Kiwis, Ian and Craig are walking down a street in Bondi. Ian happens to look in one of the shop windows and sees a sign that catches his eye.

The sign said 'Suits \$10.00 each, Shirts \$4.00 each, Trousers \$5.00 per pair'

Ian says to his pal, ' Craig, look! We could buy a whole lot of those, and when we get back to InZid, we could make a fortune. Now when we go into the shop, you be quiet, okay? Just let me do all the talking cause if they hear our accint, they might not be nice to us. I'll speak in my best Aussie accint.'

'No worries, smiled Craig, I'll keep my mouth shut.'

They go in and Ian says, 'I'll take 50 suits at \$10.00 each, 100 shirts at \$4.00 each, and 50 pairs of trousers at \$5.00 each. I'll back up my truck and...'

The owner of the shop interrupts, 'You blokes are from New Zealand, aren't you?'

'Well... yes,' says a surprised Ian. 'How the hill dud you know that?'

The owner says, 'Cos this is a dry cleaners'.

The Salvation Army realised that it had never received a donation from the city's most successful lawyer. So a Salvation Army volunteer paid the lawyer a visit in his lavish city office.

The volunteer opened the meeting by saying, 'Our research shows that even though your annual income is over two million dollars, you don't give a cent to charity. Wouldn't you like to give something back to your community through the Salvation Army?'

The lawyer thinks for a minute and says, 'First, did your research also show you that my mother is dying after a long, painful illness and she has huge medical bills that are far beyond her ability to pay?'

Embarrassed, the Salvation Army rep mumbles, 'Uh... no, I didn't know that.'

'Secondly,' says the lawyer, 'My brother, a disabled Vietnam veteran, is blind and confined to a wheelchair and is unable to support his wife and their six children.' The stricken Salvation Army rep begins to stammer an apology, but is cut off again.

'Thirdly, did your research also show you that my sister's husband died in dreadful car accident, leaving her penniless with a mortgage and three children, one of whom is disabled and another that has learning disabilities requiring an array of private tutors?'

The humiliated Salvation Army rep, completely beaten, says, 'I'm so sorry, I had no idea.'

And the lawyer says, 'So...if I didn't give them any money what makes you think I'd give you any?'

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