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This about sums it all up...

T'WAS THE MONTH AFTER CHRISTMAS

submitted by Jan Scott

T'was the month after Christmas and all through the
house

Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.
The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd taste.
All the holiday parties had gone to my waist.

When I got on the scales there arose such a number!
When I walked to the store (less a walk than a
lumber).

I'd remember the marvellous meals I'd prepared;
The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared,

The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese
And the way I'd never said, "No thank you, please."
As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt
And prepared once again to do battle with dirt---

I said to myself, as I only can
"You can't spend a winter disguised as a man!"
So--away with the last of the sour cream dip,
Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip

Every last bit of food that I like must be banished
Till all the additional ounces have vanished.
I won't have a cookie--not even a lick.
I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick.

I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie,
I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.
I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore---
But isn't that what January is for?

Unable to giggle, no longer a riot.
Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!

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CONTACTS FOR CLUB STUFF

Official Gear, Branch and Round Name Badges,
WA Black & Yellow Caps
PAM and DICK HENDREN - 9733 4018

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Last Wednesday of the month at Franklin's Tavern, 948 Albany Highway, East Victoria Park at 8:00pm. There is no meeting in December.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

7:30pm on the Wednesday prior to the Social Meeting.

TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP and PURCHASE BADGES

When you want to renew your Membership, or if you wish to obtain Length of Membership Badges or Age Badges, please contact the Ulysses Club Office in Narellan NSW direct on 1300 134 123. These items are the responsibility of each individual Member, not that of any Committee Member. Thankyou.

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Errors and omissions excepted.

Publication of articles is at the Editor's discretion.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COFFEE STOP

Saturdays Dome Cafe, Vic Park 4:00-5:30pm

FEBRUARY

Wed 18 Committee Meeting at 7:30pm
Sat 21 Pot Luck Dinner at BUZZ'S place
Wed 25 Social Meeting at 8:00pm

MARCH

Sun 1 Long Way to Harvey, East Perth at 9am
Wed 18 Committee Meeting at 7:30pm
Wed 25 Social Meeting at 8:00pm

APRIL

Wed 22 Committee Meeting at 7:30pm
Wed 29 Social Meeting at 8:00pm

HOT AND THROBBING

by DOT CAMERER, Editor (23934)

I hope you all had a great Christmas and enjoyed bringing in the New Year. BUSHY and I went to Mogumber for the Mogumber Outback Club's New Year's Eve Rodeo which we enjoyed. Events were non-stop from 3:30 to 10:30pm. The word had gotten around cos so many more people attended this year than last. The Club provided a couple of camping areas with portable toilets, lighting and a shuttle bus to take people to and from the rodeo itself.

The Calendar of Rides and Social Events is looking very sad and empty with one Social event and one Ride in the next 3 months! You enjoy these events and someone has to organise them, so why not YOU?

If you have any motorbike stories—rides, shows, camping trips etc—please let me have them as other Members love to read of your adventures in The Ithaca Times.

Please let me know when you sell any items listed in the For Sale section so they can be deleted. Thanks.

THANKS to the following who have contributed to this edition: STEVE ANDREWS, TAIA BENNETT, BUSHY, FarRiders, Geraldton Branch, PEDRO MEAD, JOHN MORRISON, CINDY ROBINSON, BUZZ ROWE, Jan Scott, ROBERT UITDENBOGERD, BILL WESTERHUIS and DAVE WRIGHT.

BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

Ulyssians love Birthdays and the following Members will celebrate birthdays in February:



- 4 BEV ELLERY
- 14 DICK HENDREN
- 22 RITA WESTERHUIS
- 24 DIANNE COUSINS
- 28 BRYAN WILSON

Please let me know your birthday (not age) so it can be featured in this column and then celebrated at the following Social Meeting. Thanks. –Ed.

LETTER TO MEMBERS

Dear Members

I am wondering if you could pass on my information to any Members who have previously owned or currently own a BMW R1100S (Sports), manufactured between 1999 to 2004. I currently own the R1100R and it feels lonely in the shed.

There are a few around the traps, Eastern States, but I need to sit on one (not ride) to find out how my body of 102kg and 187cm feels on the bike.

Thanks.

ROBERT UITDENBOGERD
Member No 61361
Mobile: 0408 953 699

TAXI

Jan Scott

A passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention.

The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from a large plate-glass window.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, then the shaking driver said, "Are you OK? I'm so sorry, but you scared the daylights out of me."

The badly shaken passenger apologised to the driver and said, "I didn't realise that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle someone so badly."

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm the one who is sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my very first day driving a taxi. I've been driving a hearse for 25 years."

The biggest lie I tell
myself is
"I don't need
to write that down,
I'll remember it."



BLACK DOG RIDE 2014

by STEVE ANDREWS (45346)

As we wind down 2014, we take time to reflect on the past year. Black Dog Riders can look back upon the past 12 months and feel quietly proud of the way our Black Dog Ride family has positively impacted so many communities across Australia.

2014 saw nearly 7,000 riders from 31 regions in every State and Territory simultaneously get on their bikes for the Black Dog Ride 1 Dayer, raising \$154,000 for Lifeline and starting the conversation of depression and suicide prevention awareness in countless communities.

The 5th anniversary of my inaugural Black Dog Ride around Australia 2009 saw 65 riders and crew join me on a 14,500km ride to raise awareness of depression and suicide prevention in every corner of the continent. 450 Black Dog Riders joined us on week long State Rides to help us reach the heartlands of Australia with our message to start conversations around mental health and save lives. This life changing journey of over 500 Black Dog Riders raised \$411,000 in vital funds for Lifeline and Mental Health First Aid.

2014 also saw Black Dog Ride participate in more cattle auctions and agricultural shows to foster awareness amongst our regional friends, including a record breaking \$10,250 auction for a steer! Dozens of local schools and agricultural colleges participated in mental health awareness projects initiated by Black Dog Riders and we were also privileged to spend time with regional Indigenous communities to promote suicide prevention strategies. Numerous community forums and new partnerships with mental health charities have rounded out a productive year for Black Dog Ride.

Black Dog Ride also incorporated as a National Charity in 2014 which will help sustain our work in communities and build upon our wonderful successes in raising awareness of depression and suicide prevention.

This year we have engaged more Australians than ever before, and our mission to raise awareness of depression and suicide prevention is being amplified around the Nation.

It is with sincere appreciation that we thank every single volunteer, rider, supporter and sponsor of Black Dog Ride for making 2014 such a successful year.

2015 BLACK DOG RIDE TO THE RED CENTRE



The 2015 Black Dog Ride to the Red Centre Registrations have opened!

Black Dog Riders in every State and Territory depart in August 2015 to ride throughout regional Australia, raising awareness of depression and suicide prevention, culminating in a national meet up in the Red Centre of our vast country!

With reflective consideration on the previous Red Centre Rides to Alice Springs, for the 5th anniversary of this now iconic national awareness raising ride, we have chosen Yulara and the nearby Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park for the 2015 Black Dog Ride to the Red Centre.

You can access the Red Centre Registration pages, Ride Co-ordinator contact details and Ride FAQs from the Black Dog Ride website.

We look forward to seeing you on the road to the Red Centre in August 2015!

BLACK DOG RIDE 1-DAYER

by RETO BLANKE
retoblanke@bigpond.com

STEVE ANDREWS has asked for volunteers for the next Geraldton Black Dog Ride 1-Dayer. What I had not anticipated was the phone call next day, congratulating me for being the new Co-ordinator.

Now, being a bit panic stricken and not a seasoned road bike rider, I contacted PETER SHAW, last year's Co-ordinator, who told me to contact you guys, because you were awesome last year.

In short, I am looking for volunteers to assist me this year. I am wondering if you could do me a huge favour and contact me if you can help. I need all the advice and assistance I can get. THANKS.

2015 BLACK DOG RIDE 1 DAYER



Last year nearly 7,000 Black Dog Riders nationwide hit the highways on one single day to raise awareness of depression and suicide prevention. Will you join us in 2015?

Since April 2010, the Black Dog Ride 1 Dayer has raised \$430,000 for mental health services and our message of depression and suicide prevention awareness has been amplified across the nation.

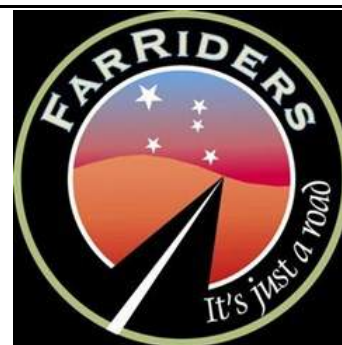
Registrations for the 2015 Black Dog Ride 1 Dayer on **Sunday 22nd March** will be open in the next week, keep your eyes peeled on your inbox! Below you'll find a list of confirmed regions across Australia where you can join us on a very special day for a vital cause:

- WA:** Avon Valley, Bridgetown, Kalgoorlie, Geraldton
- ACT:** Canberra
- NSW:** Bathurst, Central Coast, Dubbo, Grafton, Penrith, Pt Macquarie, South Coast, Wagga Wagga
- NT:** Darwin
- QLD:** Bundaberg, Cairns, Fraser Coast, Gold Coast, Mackay, Rockhampton, Sunshine Coast, Townsville
- SA:** Kangaroo Island, Tanunda, Whyalla
- TAS:** Campbell Town
- VIC:** Bendigo, Mildura, Pakenham, Penshurst, Sale



NEXT FARRIDERS RIDE

Ride to Eat
FarRide West #26



Commercial Hotel, Kojonup Saturday, 21 February 2015

This will be of interest to those who like to take a "longer ride" with the ride being the focus not the coffee breaks. Most Ride to Eat FarRides will be planned at 1,000km minimum days. This is not a group ride, there is no route to follow. Be at the destination at the time stated and be able to complete 1,000km within a 24hr period. That is the purpose of FarRiders.

Experienced FarRiders are invited to extend themselves a bit and attempt 1,200km if they wish. There are a few new Rules for this, so keep reading. FarRides are not of Iron Butt Association (IBA) proportions but aimed at those who are after a good long days ride and to meet, although briefly, with fellow riders with the same mindset. The entry level IBA ride is called a SaddleSore 1,600k which is 1,600km under 24hrs IBA.

The idea is that it be a minimum 500 km ride to the food and drinks. 1,000km min for the day

DESTINATION:

Place: Commercial Hotel
114-118 Albany Highway, Kojonup

Date: Saturday, 21 February 2015

Time: 11:30am to 12:00pm. This is the time to get there - aim for 11:30am

GPS: -33.834882, 117.159256

No check-ins will be allowed prior to the checkpoint opening at 11:30am.

The check-in time window closes at 12:00pm.

No starting docket with a time earlier than 12:00pm Friday, 20 February 2015 will be accepted.

Lunch: Commercial Hotel
114-118 Albany Highway, Kojonup

SAFETY REPORT DECEMBER 2014

DAVE WRIGHT (51871)

President/Road Safety Officer

Motorcycle Riders Association of WA Inc

*Ulysses Club National Road Safety Committee
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We have had a horrific year for motorcycle rider—fatal and serious injuries in WA. At the time of writing this report we have had 45 motorcyclist fatalities, this compares with 25 fatalities for last year. We now represent about 26% of all road fatalities, but we are only 5% of the overall traffic fleet. We must do a better job of looking after our safety in 2015.

To try and make this real it means 45 family groups and friends have just had a very, very bad Christmas because someone they loved was not with them and will be missed at all gatherings in the future. Try putting yourself in that situation and next time you ride please don't take any risks of putting the ones you love through this torment.

It has been a busy couple of months for motorcycle safety with the Motorcycle Safety Week, the Perth and Mandurah Charity rides where we had our motorcycle safety stand. We held a couple of our Ride Right courses and I attended the Australasian Road Safety Conference in Melbourne. I won't try and cover all the events but will let you know some of the highlights.

I have had several meetings to review the 2014 findings of fatal motorcycle crash investigations from the WA Main Roads Department and reports from the WA Police and I am saddened to say that in many of the cases it was an error by the motorcycle rider that was a major contributor to the crash. They included inattention, inappropriate speed, incorrect road positioning and, in some cases, a lack of riding skills.

I believe that in many of the fatalities reviewed the rider would not have died if they had just made better decisions on their actions leading up to the crash. We are both vulnerable and fallible so we need to keep in mind that if we or other road users make a mistake, we are the ones who will always come off far worse. Treat every intersection and other road user as a potential danger to your safety all the time and try to make the correct decisions for your safety.

At a recent meeting with the Office of Road Safety we discussed a motorcycle safety advertising campaign for 2015. It is proposed that this will include messages for riders on their safety and messages to other road users to look for motorcycles and for all to respect each other's right to share the road and arrive at our destinations safely. This is only in the planning stage at the moment but the ideas sound like a step in the right direction.

We have sent a letter to the Minister for Road Safety asking for a review of the major crash investigation in WA as we believe that there is an opportunity to improve the outcomes of the investigations to look at solutions and not just causes and fault finding.

The major crash investigation should also be a great opportunity to gather data that can be used to better understand vehicle crashes. The Ministers office has forwarded our letter to the Office of Road Safety and the Police. We are looking forward to a meeting to discuss a review of this issue.

I am hoping to attend a forum being organised by Standards Australia in Sydney to discuss not only the mess we have in connection to the different state regulations regarding motorcycle helmets but to push for helmets that have been tested and passed under the excellent European, USA and Japan standards be allowed to be sold in Australia without the unnecessary and expensive requirement for a second set of tests in Australia. This would not only reduce the price of motorcycle helmets but would open the market for far better and safer helmets.

As motorcyclist I am sure you have all experienced the person in the car next to you talking on their mobile phone and drifting into your lane. We have written to the Police asking if it is possible to confiscate mobile phones from car drivers under the current seizure of evidence legislation. I believe they can and also believe that if they had a blitz on mobile phone confiscation then many people would not use them whilst driving in the fear of losing their phone for a week or two before they could claim it back if they plead guilty to the charge. We are waiting to hear back from them.

That is about it from me. As always, please feel free to contact me on these or any other issue you feel needs looking at.

Wishing you and your family a happy Christmas and safe 2015

RIDE LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT.

FOR SALE
Buy my Bonnie!
Triumph Bonneville 790cc

I reluctantly have to sell my much-loved Bonnie to make room for the America.

There are 79,000km on the clock, 32,000 are mine and it has never missed a beat, including the ride to Mildura and back in 2012. Licensed until April 2015. Overall the bike is in very good condition, the paint is original green/silver, tyres are good at the front; the rear is worn but will do another few thousand. The clutch was replaced at 70,000km. Over \$2,000 worth of accessories come with the bike

Extras	Cost
Engine dresser bars	\$187
Longhaul screen (quick release)	\$581
Lock kit for screen	\$42
Centre stand	\$330
12 Volt outlet	\$79
Triumph leather saddle bags	\$450
Ventura rack and bag	\$431
Highway pegs, custom bracket/Triumph pegs	\$290
Touch-up kit	\$32
Airhawk cushion	~\$130



Asking price: \$6,900

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Both items located in Busselton.

Contact: TONY QUINN (17843)
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FOR SALE

2004 BMW K1200GT Ice Green

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Heated Seats and Handle Grips, New Battery
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Removable panniers with BMW zipped internal bags,
Tank Bag with map compartment
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Price: \$7,500

*Drastic, I know, but circumstances are
demanding I move this on.*

Contact: PETER TURNER (63245)
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Email: pepejeda@inet.net.au

FOR SALE

Triumph Tiger 1050 SE 2012

4500km
Extras - panniers
- top box
- touring screen

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Contact: GRAEME
on 04)2738 1622 or 08)9938 1622



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heated seats and hand grips, stereo, new tyres,
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Price: \$23,000

Contact: TEDDY on 0418 955 834



FOR SALE

2007 Honda Goldwing GL1800 (Luxury)

Burgundy, 24,000km, licensed. Heated grips, heat-
ed seats front and rear, chrome down turns, chrome
trim, tow hitch, 6-stacker CD player.

The best Goldwing made.

Price: \$24,500 ono

Contact: DON
on 0427835788

FOR SALE

California 1400 Custom

An excellent buy for a new bike buyer! It has only 6,000km on the clock, purchased June 2013 and has had its first service by Thunderbikes.

It has \$4,000 worth of useful extras including genuine crash bars, carrier, spare seat, touring bars, touring screen, mistral stainless mufflers (sound great), plus some very solid home-made soft pannier racks.

Bike is beautiful in black with lots of chrome. It is in fantastic condition, has not been dropped/fallen, well looked after and has been garaged all the time.

This bike is truly a treat to ride, powerful, stable, very smooth and it rides like it is on rails.

I am selling due to back trouble. It can be seen at Thunderbikes in Bayswater for \$22,500 which is excellent value because the current new replacement is \$25,000 without the \$4,000 of fruit.

FOR SALE

2010 Honda Fury 1300cc (Chopper)

Immaculate condition
Low mileage (8,500km)

Extras include Cobra Pipes

Licensed to February 2015

\$14,500.00 ono

Contact: KEVIN GREEN
on 0400 165 561



FOR SALE

Motorcycle Trailer



Contact: MICHELLE CRICK
On 0429 835 788

1994 BMW R100LT

The BM has a genuine 13,000km on it. I had helped an old friend buy it through Motts. He had it for three years and did 3,000km. I have had it since then. The bike is still in as good a condition as when it was new.

Asking: \$10,000



Contact: GRAHAM DATSUN
On g.datto@bigpond.com

FOR SALE

I'm selling all this stuff for two of our Members in Carnarvon, GEOFF and DAPHNE BROCKMAN. It is all in my garage in Geraldton ready for inspection and shipping.

Excel Camper Trailer - in excellent condition little use. Queen bed, double gas stove on the back for boiling the billy on the road.

The camper has had very little use since new, the annex has never been opened. There is a storage bin on the front for an Engles etc, 12v power sockets and new battery. Long WA rego. Asking \$5,990 ono. Bloody bargain— it cost about \$13K.



Shadow Luggage Trailer - also in excellent condition with little use. Long WA rego, spare tyre and rim, 2 x fuel containers on the front, stone protection bra over the front, lockable lid. Very light, suitable for a smaller m/c. Asking \$1,990 ono. Another bargain well under new price. Get in early.



DriRider Urban Jacket size 56/46 or 2XL. Asking \$49



DriRider Mesh Climate Control Jacket for all seasons. Red, 52/42L. Asking \$49



Anyone interested leave a message on my mobile or email address. I'll be away in KL for the Moto GP.

Contact:

PETER and CHERYL MOORE

on 0427509067

or 9965 3727

27 Eakins Crescent, Geraldton WA 6530

mooreintimor4@hotmail.com

FOR SALE

Honda Shadow VT 750 ABS

Purchased new in 2012 at Rick Gill Motorcycles Perth. Very rare in Oz, only 10 of the ABS models were imported. Original asking price when new was \$13890.00. As it has a 2010 plate we paid only \$12000.00

Accessories fitted since purchase:

Sissy bar and luggage rack	\$300.00
Freeway bars and foot rests	\$580.00
Windscreen – Eagle	\$200.00
Auto Com 1 communications & Uniden 40 ch radio	\$650.00
Leather screen bag	\$100.00
Saddle bags/panniers leather Kentucky drive (detachable)	\$300.00
Tank bag leather	\$130.00
Clock	\$50.00

Power socket for GPS etc
The total cost of this motorcycle as it stands is about \$14,310.00.



Excellent condition, nothing to spend, recently serviced, full service history and most receipts for accessories, services, original purchase receipt etc. This bike has always been locked in the garage, NEVER dropped, nil accident damage.

Tyres good condition, registered in WA until 18/7/15 cost \$243. NB: The current Ulysses Registration plate is not included in the sale. The original plate WA 1FM 694 may be refitted if still in storage.

Reason for sale – we have purchased a Suzuki Boulevard C50T 800 cc

We will only sell if we get a reasonable price. The owner CHERYL is only small and handles the bike very easily. She has ridden around Australia and it is especially set up for long distance touring. We can arrange door-to-door transport (at your cost just about anywhere in Australia) Bikes Only.

**Contact: PETER MOORE on 0427509067
Geraldton or mooreintimor4@hotmail.com**

DEAN ELLIS

BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR

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The Committee has been trying to do this for a while and not with a lot of success. It is useful to have an updated list of Members who are attached to the Branch so we can contact you for Branch and Club related things, if necessary.

Because of the way the Club works, this information is not available from Headquarters,, so we have to make do with asking you to tell us.

Please check your details on the website Members Page. Some details might have changed or your name might not even be there, in which case this needs to be rectified. Send your details to:

**MARK DIXON, Web Master
or markdixon@anysize.com**

STRIKE ME PINK!

by DOT CAMERER (23934)

You might have noticed that the advertisement for Tyrepower has been deleted. JOHN and LYN GLID-DON have retired. They now have oodles of time on their hands—doing all those things they didn't have time for when they were working. And he tells me he's getting on his bike and going for a long ride.....

CLUB DISCOUNTS

Please support these discounters

Motorcycles, 211 Albany Highway, Victoria Park 9361 4884—10% off after market parts & workshop
Avon Bridge Hotel, Northam, Cnr Fitzgerald & Gairdner Sts, Northam 9622 1023—10% discount on meals
BLG Cafe, Pingelly -Ulysses Discount
Camping Australia Fremantle—10% on all items
Five Star Yamaha, 54 Rockingham Road, Hamilton Hill 9420 4090—Up to 20% off parts & accessories
Honda Country, 59 Dixon Road, Rockingham 9527 5093—Ulysses prices available
Hoon's Workshop, U5/4 Malcolm Street, Mad-dington 0417 956 523, VINCE. Trailers, towbars, bike modifications & custom parts painted or chromed & more.....by a Ulyssian for Ulyssians.
In City Used Motorcycles, 614 Albany Highway, Victoria Park 9470 4446—Special Ulysses Dis-count
Kim Britton Motorcycles, 2/91 Dixon Road, Rock-ingham 9592 1113—Special Ulysses Discount
Mack 1 Motorcycles, 237 Great Eastern Highway, Midland 9250 2522—5% off accessories, 5% + free tyre fitting
M & T Motorcycle Clothing & Accessories U2B/34 Prindiville Drive, Wangara (opp Wanneroo Markets) 9408 0500 - Mark & Trudi Holland
Margaret River Tavern—10% discount on meals
Miners Rest, Mt Magnet—\$65 double inc break-fast
JIM NASH (11476)
Motorcycle Pit Shop 29 Angove Street, North Perth -10% discount on most with discounts on various items on production of Membership Card to Craig or Karen
Motorcycles Plus, 126 Kewdale Road, Kewdale 9353 4567 - 10% off parts, labour, repairs & tyres
Motorlife, Tyre Shield, Inox, Lanox, Cab Fresh, Battery Conditioner - Tony Langford 9388 1709—Club prices
Murphy's Café, Mundaring—10% discount on cof-fee
Noneycup Tearooms, Donnybrook 9731 0600
Ranger Outdoors, 1163 Albany Highway, Bentley 9356 5177—15% off most products
Rick's Motorcycle Transport 9439 4982
Dave Robertson, M/C Riding Instructor, Rock-ingham 9527 1628—Special Ulysses Prices
Southern Cross Caravan Park, Great Eastern Highway, Southern Cross 9049 1212—5% dis-count
Stanbridge's Hobby Shop 23 Railway Parade, Mt Lawley—10% discount
The Giddy Goat, Chittering Valley—10% on hot drinks, special prices on food for group bookings
Two Wheel Wreckers 7 Neil Street, Osborne Park

Out of the mouths of babes, as they say.....

A CHILD'S VIEW OF THUNDERSTORMS

submitted by Jan Scott

A little girl walked to and from school daily. Though the weather that morning was questionable and clouds were forming, she made her daily trek to // school. As the afternoon progressed, the winds whipped up, along with lightning.

The mother of the little girl felt concerned that her daughter would be frightened as she walked home from school. She also feared the electrical storm might harm her child. Full of concern, the mother got into her car and quickly drove along the route to her child's school.

As she did, she saw her little girl walking along. At each flash of lightning, the child would stop, look up, and smile. More lightning followed quickly and with each, the little girl would look at the streak of light and smile

When the mother drew up beside the child, she lowered the window and called, "What are you doing?"

The child answered, "I am trying to look pretty because God keeps taking my picture."

BOUGHT -v- HOMEMADE

submitted by Jan Scott

Six-year-old Annie returns home from school and says that today she had her first family planning lesson at school.

Her mother, very interested, asks: "Oh...How did it go?"

"I nearly died of shame!" she answers. "Sam from down the the street says the stork brings babies. Sally next door said you can buy babies at the orphanage. Pete in my lass says you can buy babies at the hospital."

Her mother answers laughingly, "But that's no reason...."

"No....but I can't tell them that we were so poor that you and daddy had to make me yourselves!"

CLIMBING ROSE

submitted by BUSHY (26566)

Just remember—think before you speak. There's too many people out there with dictionaries and computers! Oh, what a tangled language English is and how easy it is to misconstrue.

A man takes a lady out to dinner for the first time. Later they go on to a show. The evening is a huge success and as he drops her at her door he says, "I have had a lovely time. You looked so beautiful, you remind me of a beautiful climbing rose. May I call on you tomorrow?"

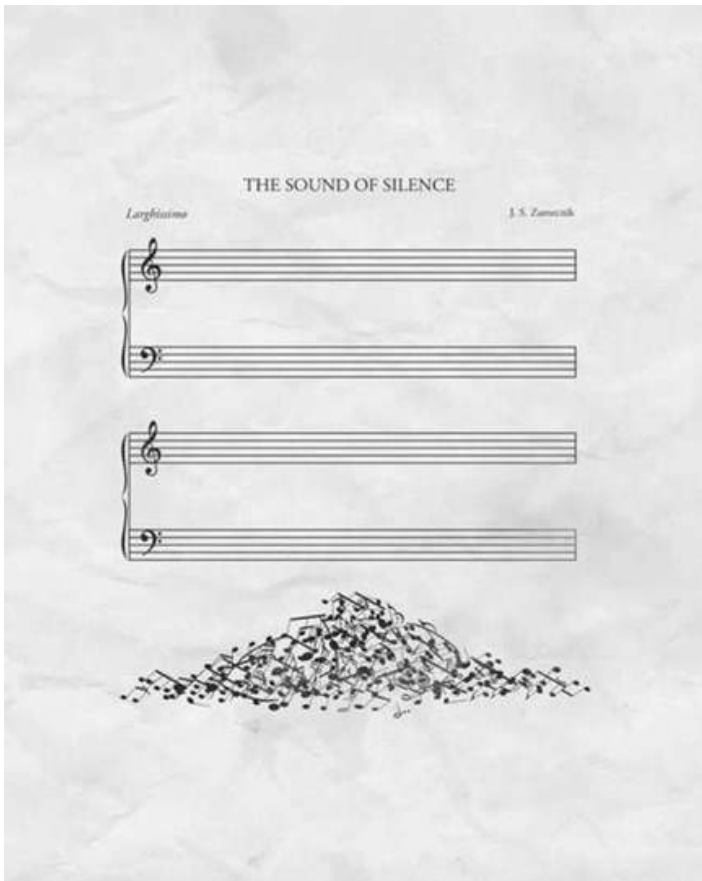
She agrees and a date is made.

The next night he knocks on her door and when she opens it she slaps him hard across the face. He is stunned. "What was that for?" he asked.

She said, "I looked up 'beautiful climbing rose' on Google last night and it said...'Best suited for rooting against a brick wall or fence, no good in an open bed.'

THE SOUND OF SILENCE

submitted by TAIA BENNETT (38676)



POT LUCK DINNER Saturday 21 February

by BUZZ ROWE (18496)
and CINDY ROBINSON (51930)

For our February Social Event, we have planned a Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday 21 February at BUZZ'S house, after Saturday Coffee Spot.

Come early, stay late. Bring your own bathers, food and drink.

We encourage responsible drinking regarding driving and riding.

BUZZ would like Members to contact her regarding what they are bringing in the way of food so we can avoid doubling up on some food.

Contact:
BUZZ ROWE
on 9279 6273

THE LONG WAY TO HARVEY... Sunday 1 March

Join us for a picturesque run down to Harvey for lunch. (I've got to go down and check out the venues, but the Fish n Chip shop looks good, and so does the Eureka Bakery.

We'll be going down via the back roads that lie between South West Highway and the coast road.

Coffee at Pinjarra Bakery and thence to Harvey for lunch about 90 minutes later.

There are some interesting looking wineries in the area. I plan to check them out (!!) as possible lunch venues as well.

Return straight up the South West Highway or Forrest Highway or whichever other way you choose.

This is a longish ride at about 350-400km by the time you get home.

Info, suggestions, etc

Contact:
JOHN MORRISON (58741)
on 0415 198 183

RIDE CALENDAR

FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL

RIDE DEPARTURE POINT:
 BP Service Station
 Cnr East Parade & Brown Street, East Perth

FEB	Sunday 1	Sunday 8	Sunday 15	Saturday 21 POT LUCK DINNER BUZZ'S house BUZZ on 9279 6273	Sunday 22
MARCH	Sunday 1 THE LONG WAY TO HARVEY East Perth at 9am JOHN MORRISON 0415 198 183	Sunday 8	Sunday 16	Sunday 22	Sunday 29
APRIL	Sunday 5	Sunday 12	Sunday 19	Sunday 26	

LEADING A RIDE

Would you like to lead a ride? Do you need some help?

Do you know where to start and finish?

If you need any help or suggestions, please contact **BILL WESTERHUIS** on 9378 3383 who would be happy to give you all the help you need.

If undeliverable please return to:
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PO BOX 60
CARNAMAH WA 6517

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