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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAYS: Farrell's Cafe, Vic Park 4:00-5:30pm

AUGUST

Sat 1 Border Run
Sun 2 Richard's Ride
Sun 9 Snoopy and Evocal's Birthday Ride
Sun 16 Bruce's Bash Ride
Wed 19 Committee Meeting at 7:30pm
Sun 23 Pete's Birthday Ride
Wed 26 Social Meeting at 8:00pm

SEPTEMBER

Sun 13 Memorial Ride to Lake Leschenaultia
Wed 23 Committee Meeting at 7:30pm
Wed 30 Social Meeting at 8:00pm
Sat 26 Lake King Tavern Far Ride

OCTOBER

Wed 21 Committee Meeting at 7:30pm
Wed 28 Social Meeting at 8:00pm

Check the website for further rides and events

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- Head Office, Ulysses Club Inc - 1300 134 123



MONTHLY MEETINGS

Last Wednesday of the month (except December) at Victoria Park Hotel, 605 Albany Highway, Victoria Park at 8:00pm.

The Victoria Park Hotel provides reasonably priced meals.



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

7:30pm on the Wednesday before the General 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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Publication of articles is at the Editor's discretion.

HOT & THROBBING

by Gorjus Tart (23934)

Christmas in July: The ride and lunch were held on Sunday 26 July, and were both well attended. The ride was particularly enjoyable and maybe that's because I was rugged up. We went via the Kwinana Freeway to Jarrahdale where we had a short convenience stop, then around and about and ended up at the Royal Aero Club in Jandakot. Some opted not to ride and joined us, making 28 in all. They were a great bunch of Members who enjoyed the smorgasbord meal followed by dessert and coffee.

MAX: Please spare a moment to think about fellow Member, MAX of Norseman who lost his beloved wife, Tammy recently. He and Tammy ran the Norseman Hotel/Motel together. And if there is any way in which you think you can help MAX now or in the future, please let him know or discuss it with EDWINA BRADY our Welfare Officer, for her advice on the best way to help. You may be able to help with the Hotel/Motel or with the children.....

Thankyou to the following who contributed to this edition: CHERYL BANCROFT, BRUCE DAVIS, CHRIS DUNNE, JOHN FLIDDON, HELENA GRITTON, DAVO JONES, GUY MANDER, MAX, PEDRO MEAD, DENIS PAULIN, Peripheral Neuropathy Support Group, Leon Polak, Jan Scott, GEOFF SHEW, PETE SICE, Telemachus Tattles, RICHARD TEMPEST, Wheezy Rider.



BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

Happy Birthday to the following Members:



- 5 LIONEL CAMM (41078)
- 6 RITA BEAL (18718)
- 8 CHERYL BANCROFT (41195)
- 12 MARTIN BEAL (13584)
- 14 PETER SICE (40367)
- 16 DEAN ELLIS (47167)
- 25 KAREN FRANCIS (38913)
- 27 PAM FINCH
- 29 SIMON BEAL (37491)

Please make sure your Birthday is on DOT'S list.

NATCOM MUTTERINGS Emergency Roadside Service for Motorcycles

by DENIS PAULIN (16672)

Sometime ago a Member reported that he was unable to get service on his motorbike even though he was a member of NRMA in NSW. We investigated this and found that it was true and then set about researching the other States to see what they offered. The following is a resume of what is on offer in each State.

NSW: NRMA—if you are a member with your car the motorcycle is ONLY covered if you have another membership for the bike.

QLD: RACQ—Membership of this organisation is personal and therefore with the correct level of membership service is available to whichever vehicle the member happens to be driving/riding at the time.

TAS: RACT—Membership here is individual also and whatever vehicle you are in at the time is covered. They did say that because of limited experience they cannot guarantee to get the motorcycle mobile, however, they will provide a tow if there is a problem.

VIC: RACV—If you have their top cover of Totalcare you will be rescued if in a car or motorcycle. Cover again is for the individual not the vehicle.

SA: RAA—Here again if you have the appropriate level of cover any vehicle is attended to including motorcycles.

WA: RACWA—If you have the top cover which is Ultimate both your car and motorcycle are covered for roadside emergencies. Ultimate is not cheap.

As you can see this has been an interesting exercise. Some of the other State organisations cover you Australia-wide with reciprocal arrangements. We recommend you investigate your level of cover before you need it.



\$900 STIMULUS PAYMENT

submitted by Jan Scott

Bloody hell!!!! Local coons in Darwin have pooled all their \$900 Stimulus Payments from Kevin 07, formed a corporate and are buying up heaps of land in Thailand.

Apparently they are all going to move up there and become Thai-Coons.

Communication

by HELENA GRITTON (14027)

Discussion took place at the National committee meeting held on 16 May relating to correspondence from Members who are concerned with the lack of communications by Branch Committees where decisions on important matters are being made without any input or consensus from Branch Members.

Committee Members were asked to refer to the last paragraph, page 48 of the 2nd edition of the Handbook for Members where it is written that:

"Monthly Social gatherings are not a place to finalise Branch business, however Members can by discussion and consensus make suggestions or recommendations to the Branch Committee for its consideration at the next Committee Meeting. Committee decisions and reports should then be brought to the notice of Members at the next monthly Social Meeting."

Whilst the Branch Committee has been elected to run the affairs of the Branch, it is recommended this procedure be adopted in the best interest of Branch harmony.

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SOMETHING FOR TAMMY: WE MISS YOU BABE

by MAX

I first met Tammy 13 years ago in the Woolworths car park in Newman WA. Not the most romantic of places but I convinced her to have lunch with me and our relationship went from there.

During our 13-year relationship we had 4 beautiful children—2 boys Brodie 11 and Jordan 9, and 2 girls—Bonnie 7 and Stevie 3 going on 14.

Tammy suffered from depression most of her life, it was up, down, up, down. I never understood it and I don't think I really tried hard enough to understand it. For a long time I used to say to her, "You're having a bad day, everyone does, snap out of it," Thing is though, she couldn't.

Tammy left behind a lot of writing that we didn't know about. She wrote things like, "I am such a mess." "I don't know what is wrong with me, my family deserves better." If only I had told her there was no-one better.

It's in my kids that I will get my strength, on Monday night I asked the kids if they wanted me to read all the wonderful things that Tammy's friends had said on her Face book, they said yes. While I was re-reading them I started to cry and my 7-year-old daughter came over and hugged me, she said "It's all right daddy, you don't have to read any more."

Tammy wrote, "If something should ever happen to me, look in the night sky for the brightest star and that will be me watching over you."

Tell your family you love them every day. Take pictures, take lots and lots of pictures.

We miss you Tammy, we will love you forever.

Later: I have to put the accommodation on hold. My missus, Tammy, passed away on Saturday and I don't know if we will still be here.

Tammy and I were running the place by ourselves and we have 4 young children. I apologise for any inconvenience.

MAX'S phone: 9039 0003 or 0409 277 017
Email: max@therailwaymotel.com.au

From EDWINA BRADY, Welfare Officer: I know you will join with me in doing anything you can to assist MAX in this crisis situation in WA outback region. Contact me if you can assist on 9274 5038 or 0404 343 149.

STRIKE ME PINK

by PINKY

- BUZZ ROWE is back in the news again. That stuff she fed me about her not being able to do frog kick in the pool, ride her motorbike and spread her legs for any other purpose, led us off the track. What track? Don't ask me, I only report what I hear.

Now it transpires that BUZZ was playing with a Wii machine, doing some kind of prancing around with her granddaughters and caused the problem with her back. She wiid too much she told me.

BUZZ is now back at the honey pot and happy that she can continue ride her beloved Ducati Monza, spread her legs for any other reason and to do frog kick in her pool.

- JIM CHEESEMAN was delighted with the response he has received to the Christmas in July function — 28 attended.
- TRISTAN KEWE was surprised by a few Perth Ulyssians when he was knighted at his 50th medieval birthday party which occurred soon after he joined Ulysses Club. He has just arrived back in Perth after spending approximately one year in Paris, his old stamping ground. TRISTAN has retrieved his bike from BUZZ'S Professional Bike Minding Service and is very happy to be home and keen to get back into things again. Welcome back TRISTAN.



ROSCO MORRISON'S FUNERAL

Thursday 25 June 2009

by DOT CAMERER (23934)

ROSCO'S funeral was attended by six Members of Perth Branch—ALF BRIDLE, SANDI HERRLING, BUZZ ROWE, BILL WESTERHUIS, BUSHY and myself. Joondalup Branch as one would expect, was well represented.

Two of ROSCO'S sons and the President of Joondalup Branch, TONI ROBINSON, presented eulogies and we viewed a pictorial précis of ROSCO'S varied and full life. It was noted that ALF was the last person to touch ROSCO'S helmet before his coffin slowly moved away.

The wake was held at the Kingsley Tavern and was attended by many Ulyssians, some of whom had the opportunity to meet ROSCO'S family members.

FAREWELL ROSCO

BEVERLEY RIDE

Sunday 5 July 2009

by GUY MANDER

Thanks for coming along for the ride to Beverley, the weather was turned on for us and we had an excellent turn out.

I have to admit to not knowing exact numbers, but we had around 20 or so for the run up to Toodyay with a coffee stop at Cola Cafe along with many other riders who seemed to have the same idea. A few left us there, including our noteworthy and redoubtable Treasurer and partner but we picked up one extra who joined us on the ride to Beverley and hopefully may even join us in the Club.

From Toodyay there was a lovely spin across to Northam for a fuel stop, and then on to Beverley.

Of course, some of you may have noticed that your creative and thoughtful ride leader introduced a mystery component to the ride around 5km out of York, which seemed to go down well and may become a regular feature of Perth Branch rides in the future.

There was a nice lunch at Hotel Beverley, although the lesson learned is to make sure we ask for the dining lounge with a fire for future winter runs.

The run home was split with some taking the York direction and some taking the Westdale Road to Brookton Highway.



YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON THE POMS

submitted by PEDRO MEAD, Queensland (11684)

A big earthquake with the strength of 8.1 on the Richter Scale has hit Pakistan. Two million Pakistanis have died and over a million are injured.

The country is totally ruined and the Government doesn't know where to start with providing help to rebuild. The rest of the world is in shock.

- The USA is sending troops to help
- Saudi Arabia is sending oil.
- Latin American countries are sending supplies.
- New Zealand is sending sheep, cattle and food crops.
- The Asian countries are sending labour to assist in rebuilding infrastructure.
- Australia is sending medical teams and supplies.
- Britain, not to be outdone, is sending two million replacement Pakistanis.

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BECAUSE I'M A MAN

*pinched from the newsletter of
Peripheral Neuropathy Support Group*

Because I'm a man, when the car isn't running very well, I will pop the bonnet and stare at the engine as if I know what I'm looking at. If another man shows up, one of us will say to the other, "I used to be able to fix these things, but now with all these computers and everything, I wouldn't know where to start." We will then drink a couple of stubbies and fart, as a form of holy communion.

Because I'm a man, I can be relied upon to purchase basic groceries at the supermarket, like beer, milk or bread. I cannot be expected to find exotic items like cumin or tofu. For all I know, these are the same thing.

Because I'm a man, when one of the appliances stops working, I will insist on taking it apart, despite evidence that this will just cost me twice as much once the repair person gets here and has to put it back together.

Because I'm a man, I must hold the television remote control in my hand while I watch TV. If the thing has been misplaced, I may miss a whole show looking for it. though one time I was able to survive by holding a calculator.....

Because I'm a man, there is no need to ask me what I'm thinking about. The true answer is always either sex, motorbikes, sex, cars, sex, sports, sex, motorbikes or sex. I have to make up something else when you ask, so don't ask.

Because I'm a man, I do not want to visit your mother or have your mother come visit us or talk to her when she calls or think about her any more than I have to. Whatever you got her for Mother's Day is OK; I don't need to see it. And don't forget to pick up something for my mother, too.

Because I'm a man, you don't have to ask me if I liked the movie. Chances are if you're crying at the end of it, I didn't And if you are feeling amorous afterwardsthen I will certainly at least remember the name and recommend it to others.



OOPS

taken from Wheezy Rider, July 2009, newsletter of Fremantle Branch

Little Audrey goes home from school and tells her Mum that the boys keep asking her to do cartwheels because she's very good at them. Mum said, "You should say `NO' - they only want to look at your knickers." Audrey said, "I know they do, that's why I hid them in my bag!!"

AUSTRALIAN LOVE POEM

*snatched from Tallemachus Tattles
Newsletter of Bunbury Branch*

Of course I love ya darlin
You're a bloody top notch bird
And when I say you're gorgeous
I mean every single word.

So ya bum is on the big side
I don't mind a bit of flab
It means that when I'm ready
There's something' there to grab.

So your belly isn't flat no more
I tell ya, I don't care
So long as when I cuddle ya
I can get my arms round there.

No sheila who is your age
Has nice round perky breasts
They just give in to gravity
But I know ya did ya best.

I'm tellin' ya the truth now
I never tell ya lies
I think it's very sexy that
You've got dimples on ya thighs.

I swear on me nana's grave
Now the moment that we met
I thought you was as good as
I was ever gonna get

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I'll always love ya dear
Now shut up while the game's on
And fetch another beer.

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IRISH GIRL

submitted by PEDRO MEAD , Queensland (11684)

An Irish daughter had not been home for over 5 years. Upon her return, her father cursed her heavily.

"Where have ye been all this time, child? Why did ye not write to us, not even a line? Why didn't ye call? Can ye not understand what ye put yer old mother thru?"

The girl, crying, replied, "Sniff, sniff Dad I became a prostitute....."

"Ye what!?!? Out of here, ye shameless harlot! Sinner! You're a disgrace to this Catholic family."

ÖK, Dad As ye wish. I just came back to give Mum this luxurious fur coat, title deed to a ten-bedroom mansion plus a \$5 million savings certificate. For me little brother, this gold Rolex, and for ye Daddy, the sparkling new Mercedes Limited Edition Convertible that's parked outside plus a membership to the country Club" (takes a breath) "and an invitation for ye all to spend New Year's Eve on board my new yacht in the Riviera."

"Now what was it ye said ye had become?" says Dad.

Girl, crying again, "Sniff, sniff A prostitute Daddy! Sniff, sniff."

Öh! Faith and begorrah, girl, ye scared me half to death!! I thought ye said a Protestant. Come here and give yer old Dad a hug."



SHE WON!

submitted by KURT MUELLER (25593)

An attractive blonde from Cork, Ireland arrived at the casino. She seemed a little intoxicated and bet \$20,000 on a single roll of the dice. She said, "I hope you don't mind, but I feel much luckier when I'm completely nude." With that, she stripped from the neck down, rolled the dice and with an Irish brogue yelled, "Come on, baby, Mama needs new clothes!"

As the dice came to a stop, she jumped up and down and squealed, "YES! YES! I WON, I WON!" She hugged each of the dealers and then picked up her winnings and her clothes and quickly departed. The dealers stared at each other dumbfounded.

Finally, one of them asked, "What did she roll?" The other answered, "I don't know—I thought you were watching."

MORAL OF THE STORY—Not all Irish are drunks, not all blondes are dumb, but all men.....are men.

LONG RIDE 2010

May 2010

by Chris Dunne

I am the organiser of the Long Ride 2010. The website for is <http://www.freewebs.com/longride2010/>. The Long Ride 2010 is in support of the Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia and is conducted to raise awareness of Prostate Cancer in particular and many other men's health issues.

The Long Ride was first conducted in 2007 in support of the Royal Flying Doctor Service but since last year is conducted in support of Prostate Cancer Awareness. The 2010 event begins in May 2010 and is riding to Darwin, NT. You will notice on the website the actual commencement dates for each region across Australia. There are also delegates in each State who can assist riders who decide to do this ride. Contact details for these can be found on the home page.

I have included a brief summary of what the aim of the Long Ride is and also some additional information .

The Long Ride 2010 is designed to help you make a difference in your life and that of others. If you want a challenge, to do something different, if you want to make a contribution to the community, then join the Long Ride and visit places you have never been, make new friends and above all, make an impact. The Ride begins in Sydney on Saturday 1 May 2010 and finishes in Darwin on Saturday 8 May 2010. There will be 5 different routes winding to Darwin with riders meeting up in Charleville (Victoria New South Wales and Queensland), Tennant Creek (South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland) and Katherine when the WA riders meet up to make a most memorable ride.

To register or to find out more about this event email me on christopher.dunne@bigpond.com.au.

According to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, prostate cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in Australia (except for non-melanoma skin cancers) and the second greatest cause of cancer deaths in men. It is estimated that over 18,700 new cases were diagnosed in Australia. Tragically, more than 2,900 Australian men each year die from prostate cancer. In the early stages, there are few symptoms of prostate cancer; however, if detected early, it is often treatable and curable. This is why men aged 50 and over (or 40 if there is a family history) should not wait for symptoms; they should talk to their doctor about prostate cancer—a simple step that could save your life.

Chris Dunne: Phone: 0419 279 337

ALBANY AGM

March 2010

by JOHN GLIDDON (35299)

Plans for Albany 2010 AGM are starting to take shape and progressing well, however, we need helpers and co-ordinators in the following areas:

EVENTS

Grand Parade
Local Rides
Traffic Control
Test Rides
Tours
Marshalling

FUNCTIONS

Entertainment
Opening Ceremony
Extended NatCom Meeting
AGM
Weddings

If you will be attending the Albany 2010 AGM and can assist as a Co-ordinator or helper, please contact JOHN GLIDDON on 9332 0440 or RICHARD TEMPEST on 9367 2698.



SOUTH WEST CHARITY RIDE AND QUIZ NIGHT

Sat 12 & Sun 13 December 2009

by Shirley Aspinall

Just thought I'd let you all know that the Charity Ride and Quiz Night are on again this year.

The Toy Run seems to get bigger and bigger each year and a lot of fun is had by all, especially at the Quiz Night on Saturday night.

People are starting to book already so if you are interested in coming or thinking , now is the time to do something about it.



3-DAY MYSTERY RIDE

**Saturday 20, Sunday 21 & Monday 22
November 2009**

by STEVE STARLING (38336)

This ride will be going to Merredin (first night), Mukinbudin, Wongan Hills (second night).



STRESS BUSTER WEEKEND

**Friday 13 - Sunday 15 November 2009
Southern Cross Caravan Park**

CAMPING AT THE ODYSSEY

25-28 September 2009

by GEOFF SHEW (44783)

Just a short note to say that if you are considering coming to Kalgoorlie for the Odyssey in September and are wanting to camp at the grounds, the designated area is filling up quite quickly.

If this is the case, ask them to contact June Langtree either by email—gilangtree@bigpond.com or ring her on 9021 6556 or 0419 769 169 just for a heads up.

Things are coming along nicely with the organisation.

Hope to see a lot turn up. Should be a great weekend.



RIDE TO EAT

WEST FARRIDE #10

Saturday 26 September 2009

by DAVO JONES (32132)

from FarRiders Website

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 24-hour period inclusive of the meet time. This is the purpose of a FarRide.

Date: Saturday 26 September
Destination: Lake King Tavern, 165 Varley Road, Lake King
Time: 11:30am to 12:00noon
Lunch: 12:00noon
Registration: You MUST register online at the FarRiders website: farriders.com.



The Perth Branch is invited to participate in the Show this year. <http://www.perthbikeshow.com.au/>

ULYSSES MEMORIAL RIDE

Sunday 13 September 2009

Perth Branch will be organising the Memorial Ride and Ceremony this year.

Ulysses Branches round the country, indeed round the world, dedicate the second Sunday in September each year as a day of remembrance for those Members who have Ridden On. In most cases this is done in practice by all the Ulysses Branches in a given area jointly or independently riding to a place where a short ceremony is conducted to honour those Members.

The tradition in the greater Perth area is for Branches from as far north as Geraldton and as far south as Bunbury and as far east as Kalgoorlie to ride to the park at Lake Leschenaultia, Rosendale Road, Chidlow. There, someone conducts a short memorial service by the banks of the Lake, at a monument dedicated by those Branches as a permanent marker for this purpose.

NOTE: The parklands surrounding Lake Leschenaultia are administered by the Shire of Mundaring. The Shire charges an entry fee to enter the grounds. Someone designated by the Ride Co-ordinator will often collect the entry fee at the start of the ride and will be paid in one sum to expedite entry.

The tentative programme is:

9:00-9:45am Assemble at Cale Street, Midland
10:00am Depart Midland
10:30-10:45am Arrive at Lake Leschenaultia
11:00-11:30pm Memorial Service conducted by RON and Members of Perth Branch
11:30-11:45pm Branch Reflections—Reading of names of Ridden On Members by each individual branch desiring to conduct this part of the Ceremony.
12:00pm Lunch—picnic or BBQ



PERTH MOTORCYCLE AND SCOOTER SHOW

11-13 September 2009

by Peter Palfrey

The Perth Motorcycle and Scooter Show, previously known as Big On Bikes, is back in 2009 with a bigger-than-ever-before show! Press Release coming soon.

PETE'S BIRTHDAY RIDE

Sunday 23 August 2009

by PETE SICE (40367)

A mystery ride. Phone: 0408 949 696



BRUCE'S BASH

Sunday 16 August 2009

by BRUCE DAVIS (49086)

Another mystery ride. Phone: 9383 7036



EVOCAL AND SNOOPY'S BIRTHDAY RIDE

Sunday 9 August 2009

by CHERYL BANCROFT (41195)

Some extra info. This ride will depart from Midvale at 10:00am. It will be a relatively easy ride north for a break at approx 11:00am at CU@Cafe.

After a short refreshment break, we will be riding toward the east briefly, then heading south for lunch at a mystery location around 1:00 to 1:30pm.

If the weather turns nasty, there will be a Plan B involving a shorter ride to the lunch location.

I emphasise the Midvale departure point, and don't ask me where that particular cafe is cos I'm not telling!!!



RICHARD'S RIDE

Sunday 2 August 2009

by RICHARD TEMPEST (41388)

Yet another mystery ride. Phone No 9367 2698

RIDE TO EAT

FARRIDE BORDER RUN 09

Saturday 1 August 2009

from DAVO JONES(32132)

FarRiders Website

This is not one of the usual FarRides but one I added last year. The Border Run has been happening at Border Village every year on the first Saturday of August for 32 years, this being the 33rd. It is also the home of The Pudding a Big Sister self saucing pudding (long since dead) that has been travelling Australia by motorcycle for over 32 years. You will find very little about the Border Run online, it "just happens" with no organisation or plan.

You must still do at least one 1,000km day before arriving at Border Village. It's only right and fair, don't you think?

Destination: BP Roadhouse, Border Village, SA

Time: Most arrive from lunchtime onwards on Saturday and are gone by midday Sunday depending on where they have to return to. Just walk about and I will find you or look for my silver Kawasaki GTR1400.

Registration: You MUST register online at the FarRiders website: farriders.com.



LOVEMAKING TIPS FOR SENIORS

*swiped from Wheezy Rider, January 2009
Newsletter of Fremantle Branch*

- 1 Wear your glasses. Make sure your partner is actually in the bed.
- 2 Set time for 3 minutes, in case you doze off in the middle.
- 3 Set the mood with lighting. Turn them ALL OFF!
- 4 Make sure you put 000 on your speed dial before you begin.
- 5 Write partner's name on your hand in case you can't remember.
- 6 Keep the polygrip close by so your teeth don't end up under the bed.
- 7 Have Panadol ready in case you actually complete the act.
- 8 Make all the noise you want. The neighbours are deaf too.
- 9 If it works, call everyone you know with the good news.
- 10 Don't even think about trying it twice.
Good Luck!

Ulysses Club, Perth Branch

RIDE CALENDAR

August, September & October 2009

PLEASE NOTE: The rider behind the Leader to mark corners and wait there until Tail End Charlie arrives

Ride Departure Point: East Perth: BP Servo, Cnr East Parade & Brown Street

Aug	Sunday 2 August RICHARD'S RIDE RICHARD TEMPEST 9367 2698 East Perth 10:00am	Sunday 9 August SNOOPY AND EVOCAL'S RIDE CHERYL BANCROFT 0408 855 305 Midvale 10:00am	Sunday 16 Aug BRUCE'S BASH BRUCE DAVIS 9383 7036 East Perth 10:00am	Sunday 23 Aug PETE'S BIRTHDAY RIDE PETE SICE 0408 949 696 East Perth 10:00am	
	Sunday 6 Sep	Sunday 13 Sep ANNUAL ULYSSES MEMORIAL RIDE JOHN GLIDDON 9332 0440 Midland 10:00am	Sunday 20 Sep	Friday 25 to Monday 28 Sep ULYSSES WA ODYSSEY AT KALGOORLIE	
	Sunday 4 Oct	Sunday 11 Oct	Sunday 18 Oct	Sunday 25 Oct	

If you would like to lead a ride (to fill in these blanks), please contact **LIONEL CAMM** on **0412 662 657**.

If undeliverable please return to:
ULYSSES CLUB, PERTH BRANCH
c/- PO BOX 1119
SUBIACO WA 6904

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