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BRANCH MEETINGS

Wednesday 31 August

Wednesday 28 September

Wednesday 26 October

Wednesday 30 November

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

Sun 10

A Short Ride with Sausage Sizzle

Wed 20

Branch Committee Meeting at 7.30pm

Fri 22

Food Fest at Singapore Foodhall in James Street, Northbridge 7.00pm

Sat 23

Meet&Greet NatCom Members and Partners at Belmont Sports & Recreation Club, Abernethy Road, Belmont, 7.00pm to midnight

Sun 24

Breakfast Ride with Warnbro Branch and NatCom

Wed 27

Branch General Meeting at 8.00pm

AUGUST

Wed 24

Branch Committee Meeting at 7pm

Wed 30

Branch General Meeting at 8pm

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE

24 July 2005

ADVERTISING RATES

Business Card size	\$30
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Half Page	\$125
Full Page	\$250

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Please ensure your advertisements are the correct size.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

\$20 per year (from July to June) to pick up *The Ithaca Times* at a Meeting or have it posted to you, if you cannot attend a Meeting. See RITA WALKER at a meeting or post to 3 Henderson Road, Stoneville 6081

WHERE TO GET CLUB STUFF

· Official Ulysses Gear, Yellow

Caps & Branch Badges

ROB MORGAN 9448 8742

· Round Name Badges

PAM HENDREN 9733 4018

· Embroidered Badges

ANNIE COLLINS 9593 6730

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Last Wednesday of the month (except December when there isn't a Meeting) at the Peninsula Tavern, Railway Road, Maylands at 8.00pm, meals from 6.30pm onwards.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee Meetings are held on the Wednesday before the General Meeting at 7.30pm. Agenda items to be forwarded to the Secretary in advance, please.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Wendy, Ulysses Club Inc, Bargo

1300 134 123 or (02) 4184 2699

How to pick up a fallen M/C

<http://www.ibmwr.org/otech/pickup.html>

Perth Bikers Diary

www.geocities.com/nocchi47/indexbike.htm

Crimestoppers

1800 333 000

Register of Encumbered Vehicles

1300 304 024

Road Sign, Traffic Light Damage or Failure

1800 800 009

Road Wise Web Site

<http://www.wama.wa.gov.au/roadwise>

Stolen Motorcycles or Dodgy Parts

13 14 44

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contained in *The Ithaca Times* and readers should rely on their own enquiries in making any decisions

touching their interest.

Errors and omissions excepted.

Publication of articles is at the Editor's discretion.

HOT & THROBBING

from the Editor

NATCOM MEET&GREET

Friday 22 7pm for 7.30pm - Food Fest at Singapore Food Hall, James Street, Northbridge. Come along and have an informal chat with NatCom Members.

Saturday from 7.00pm until midnight - Meet&Greet

Sunday 24 - Breakfast Ride with Warnbro. Support Warnbro and enjoy a ride with NatCom Members too. More details later.

ULYSSES AGE AND LOM BADGES

On page 38 of the current "Riding On" magazine is a list of Members who have earned their 60, 70 and 80 Age Badges. However on page 21 (hidden amongst a report on the BMW R1200RT, is a small piece explaining the new rules. The criteria for these two badges has changed as at the NatCom Meeting on 23 April 2005 - repeated here.

Resolution 1 - Age Badges: "That the criteria for the Age Badge be altered to remove the requirement for a Member to have held a membership of 9 continuous years and that the age badge now be available for purchase by Members upon proof of attaining age 60, 70, 80 and 90."

Resolution 2 - Length of Membership Badge: "That subject to confirmation of records held by the club, a badge indicating continuous years of membership of the club for a period of 10 years and then in 5 yearly increments, be made available for Members to purchase."

These badges cost \$5 each plus postage and handling.

THANKS

Thankyou to the following for their contributions to this issue: DAVE CARROLL, MERV CHAPPLE, MARK DIXON, JACQUIE HUMPHREY, JEAN McLAREN, ROB MORGAN, KURT MUELLER and MARK SKINNER. Thanks for your efforts, they are appreciated.

ULYSSES CLUB, PERTH BRANCH

invites

ULYSSES MEMBERS and PARTNERS

to join them at the

Meet&Greet

NatCom Members and their Partners

- *A 'Chance of a Lifetime'* -

Saturday 23 July 2005

7.00pm to midnight

Belmont Sports & Recreation Club

Cnr Abernethy Road & Keane Street, Belmont

2-course Roast Meal (main and dessert)
provided with Drinks available at club prices
and background music

Dress requirement: Neat Casual

*** Please wear your name badge ***

Secure Parking

\$20 each - Tickets on sale NOW

Tickets are available until 29 June or
when all 180 tickets are sold
from DOT CAMERER

at May and June Meetings

9388 2995 or email secretary@git.com.au

Belmont Sports & Recreation Club, near the corner of Abernethy Road and Keane Street, entrance off Abernethy Road. Entry and exit to the Club complex from Abernethy Road is only one way if you approach from Leach Highway end as Abernethy Road is a divided road. Entry and exit can be gained off Keane Street if you come from the Great Eastern Highway end or wish to turn right into Abernethy Road.

WORLD'S EASIEST QUIZ

submitted by KURT MUELLER

(Passing requires 4 correct answers.)

- 1How long did the Hundred Years War last?
- 2Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3From which animal do we get catgut?
- 4In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7What was King George VI's first name?
- 8What colour is a purple finch?
- 9Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10What is the colour of the black box in a commercial aeroplane?

MINUTES - GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 25 May 2005

by JEAN McLAREN

OPENING: The Meeting opened 8.10pm by the President, MARK SKINNER. All welcomed.

MINUTES: were tabled. The President asked if Members were prepared to accept that the minutes were true and correct. Proposed BARRIE NELSON, seconded MARK DIXON, accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: In the absence of an official Treasurer, the President read the details: Income, expenditure, balance at 25 May \$3524.47. Report moved to be accepted by JAN BEDOLA, seconded DICK HENDREN, accepted.

VISITORS: Were welcomed - JOHN from Bunbury Branch, and a group from Warnbro - CHRIS and DIANNA GLOVER, ROBBIE DREW, BRIAN and PATRICIA LOWTHER.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Ride Co-ordinator: BRUCE THOMSON was thanked for his efforts on a recent ride and was appointed Ride Co-ordinator.

Venue for Monthly Meetings: The Committee and others have looked for a suitable meeting room for monthly meetings. The venues were checked out for Parking: secure and reasonably close to the meeting room. Food: reasonable prices, service and quality. Room: should be large enough for the current regular capacity of 40 regulars plus growth.

- **Belmont Sports and Recreation Club:** Parking is secure, Room is sufficient for 40 seated comfortably with tables. No meals available at the moment.
- **Windsor Hotel, South Perth:** Parking for bikes would be away from the meeting room. Meals and bar look good but have not been trialled yet. Meeting room is large and on the ground floor.
- **Peninsula Tavern, Railway Parade, Maylands:** BRUCE gave out Map and details. The Peninsula is large hotel and it has been used for several years by the MRA and BMW Clubs. Rooms are large, the one to the west side can hold 80 and there is another section, screened off, that will have a capacity of 200 total. Meals are good, recent trials favourable - buffet \$14 main menu steaks etc \$18 are good value. Parking is a wrap around car park with good view from the meeting room. The Management may be approached about additional lighting in the car park if members think it necessary.

Members were asked if they would consider looking at the venues over the next month and reply to President or Committee with their opinion, or place on website forum. Members initiated the proposal to vote immediately as many knew the venue. Proposed by SANDI HERRLING. The President asked for show of hands, vote carried to move to new venue next month 29 June 2005 meeting. Website would reflect this change in the next day or two.

NatCom Meet&Greet: JAN BEDOLA spoke about the arrangements in place. The venue is Belmont Sport and Recreation Club, cnr Abernethy Road and Keane Street, Belmont on 23 July 2005. Carvery dinner with range of desserts, salads etc. Tea and coffee is available. Drinks at very reasonable bar prices.

Tickets are available up to 29 June 2005 (next meeting), 180 are available which includes all Branches in WA. Notification has been sent to the various Branches and all are welcome.

A map and full menu is on the website. Cost is \$20. Please contact DOT CAMERER for tickets or enquiries.

Ride Calendar: Ride Leader badge was presented to MARK JOHNSON for leading a good ride several months ago.

DEXTER'S Ride on 22 May to Bolgart-Calingiri etc was well attended with some great pictures. All those who attended said it was a good day, great weather and well organised. Approx 300km. Photos are on the website.

No planned ride this weekend with Perth Branch, but Fremantle has a run on their website and Armadale are visiting North Dandalup.

Superbikes, sidecar outfits, etc at Barbagello Raceway, Wanneroo this weekend, Friday-Sunday 27-29 May. Cost is said to be \$30 Saturday and Sunday. KEVIN SARNEY has details but it is well advertised in the press bike sections.

Rides for June:

June 12 - Meet at Armadale meeting point. Going to Rockingham for Coffee and then possibly to Sausage Sizzle at Warnbro, MARK SKINNER'S residence. Full details will be on website.

June 26 - Joint ride with Fremantle Branch. Starts 8.30am at Royal Aero Club Jandakot, (upstairs room) Breakfast overlooking Runway. Then leaving for ride to York Olive Festival. Fremantle Branch are leaving Maccas Myaree 8.15am to go to Jandakot if anyone wishes to join.

July 30 - Ern Johnsons ride. We have been having difficulties in obtaining a map or any other written details, such as the parking in Hillarys, since his visit. NatCom have advised that it is not Natcom endorsed. It is therefore up to the individual if they wish to donate or take part in the ride.

Questionnaire: Anonymous questionnaire is available to fill in about what sort of rides people would like to see on the calendar. Suggestions for time, places to eat, short rides, long rides etc are welcome.

Food Fests:

June 17 - Wembley Food Hall behind the Wembley Hotel in Cambridge Street

July 22 - Northbridge, Singapore Foodhall in James Street. NatCom members may be arriving before their meeting on 23 July. The Food Fest is being held in Northbridge and they are invited to join us.

Full details available on the website.

Model Railway Exhibition: For those interested in Model Railway, there is a show on at Claremont Showgrounds on June 4-5-6 long weekend. \$8 entry via gate 5.

Announcements: MARGARET MITCHELL, JAN BEDOLA, MERV CHAPPLE, MARK JOHNSON, JEAN McLAREN and BARRIE NELSON all have Birthdays in May. Happy Birthday was sung to all.

DEXTER McHUGH as become a Grandfather - so congratulations to the Family.

PAUL SKINNER: Thanks were given to those who attended the funeral of PAUL SKINNER and the many messages of sympathy that were received.

Website: Website is up and running. //ulysseswa-info/ can be accessed via the National Branch Website.

It now has the ride calendar, a chat room or forum for people to comment on various subjects. A list of those Members who may like to be contacted is being put on it. If anyone wants their name removed at any stage or added to the list, please advise MARK DIXON.

The daily weather report is very useful and Perth traffic reports are available. It is updated daily and comments are vetted, so nothing offensive can be submitted.

Gnomesville Gnome: The Gnomesville Gnome does not have a replacement yet but is being pursued. If anyone knows of a good supply of gnomes, please advise MARK SKINNER. We also need to look for a "troll" or "tart" gnome for the Southern Cross Caravan Park.

Merv Chapple: JAN BEDOLA has been in recent contact with MERV, who is recovering well. A card signed by all has been sent. He has recovered well and is out of plaster. His bike is being repaired and he should be mobile towards the end of June. He has said that visitors are welcome to Kojonup, probably later in the year is a good idea when the weather is warmer.

Kurt's Comments: KURT didn't have much time to "dig up any dirt" on others tonight, but KAREN is returning to Queensland and RITA had a ride on a Harley.

KURT showed a collapsible fishing rod, which fits in the average pannier or top box. \$20 from Red Dot for those interested in fishing.

Raffle:

1 st	ROBBIE DREW of Warnbro Sound Wanderers
2 nd	BEV ELLERY
3 rd	MARTIN BEAL

Mug of the month: No nominations for Mug of the Month but as DEXTER didn't bring back the mug from last month, he gets to keep it for another month.

Helmet Collection: For the upkeep of the sidecar.

CLOSURE: The Meeting closed at 8.55pm

LETTER FROM MERV CHAPPLE

RMB 44
Alger Road
Kojonup WA 6385

Hi to all Club Members

I would like to thank all Club Members for the Get Well cards from you all. It makes one feel great to be a Member of such a great Club, almost a second family.

As far as my injuries went, I came off quite lucky really, lost a bit of skin, and a broken leg, bit better off than my pride and joy, Black Beauty. I would hope nobody else has the same experience as me.

What actually happened: I was going down to RPRH in shenton Park for a check up. I was travelling along Grantham Street; stopped at the lights waiting to turn left into Selby Street when, out of nowhere, no braking noise or any warning, just one hell of a bang from behind. Next thing I was flat on my back looking at the sky and the mudguard of my outfit up in the air, bike on my right foot, everything happened so quick I didn't have time to say, "Oh shit".

Apparently the fellow who hit me, foot slipped off the brake and floored the accelerator of his V8 Commodore. He finally stopped about half a kilometre down the road after hitting me. When the Crash Scene Officer came and saw me he said the chap was 76 and had only been out of hospital from some heart problem and shouldn't have been behind the wheel anyway. Well enough of that stuff. Everything looks okay. Hope to get the bike back end of this month.

My apologies for not saying "See you all later" or at a meeting - everything happened so fast. Saw this place advertised in the Sunday paper three weeks in a row, third week came down, had a look. Sarah and myself both really liked it and that was that. Pack, shift, unpack, and start organising the house. Never again, I hope, specially with one leg stuck out in front.

Once we have everything organised down at this end of the woods and the weather is much warmer, both Sarah and myself would like to invite all Club Members down for the weekend.

Our road is about 30km past Kojonup on the right of Albany Highway. Sorry folks, Alger Road is gravel. But you only have to travel about 2km to our driveway. So in the warmer weather somebody may like to organise a ride down here for the weekend. When possible I will try and make a ride up to a meeting or a ride for the day if I am up there at the right time. Our new address is RMB 447, Alger Road, Kojonup WA, and our phone number is 9834 3021.

Hope this letter finds all my Club friends and second family fit and well.

Regards

MERV and SARAH
Happy and Safe Riding

NEW FEATURES ON OUR WEBSITE

by Mark Dixon

For those who use the Internet there are some new features on our web site that you might enjoy.

On the home page <http://ulysses-wa.info/> there are a set of announcements for the events occurring over the next few days – this list is continually updated.

Under the announcements are links to some information services likely to be of interest to riders and ride-planners:

PERTH=WA TRAFFIC

Main Roads WA provides information on current road conditions and also has cameras connected to the Internet to show road and freeway conditions on major arterial routes. BankWest and inet also provide a camera that looks across Perth Water, Melville Water and the Narrows Bridge from the top of the Bank West Tower. Most of these sites work 24 hours a day and there are links to each of them from the Ulysses Perth home page.

PERTH=WA WEATHER

The Bureau of Meteorology produces forecasts for metropolitan and regional areas and updates them several times a day. These provide guesstimates of what the weather will be like as the day progresses, and as the week progresses. They also provide recent radar images to show exactly where in the 250 kilometres around Perth that rain is occurring. Links to the forecasts and the radar display are available on our home page.

PETROL PRICING AND LOCATIONS

FuelWatch is a State Government service that provides petrol pricing information for anywhere you are likely to ride within cooee of Perth. The prices for the current day are always available with a search feature to help you find the closest and/or cheapest fuel. They also give you maps to help you find the petrol stations.

MAPS AND AERIAL

Both UBS and StreetSmart directories are available on the Internet. UBD is provided in co-operation with Sensis (the phone directory people) and StreetSmart works through a Virtual Maps interface. DOLA provides an aerial view of the State via LandOnline. These mapping and aerial viewing services let you find any location by street address or in some cases by landmark and then to zoom in for detail or out for context. These are great tools for finding how to get around and to help you give people detailed directions to just about anywhere.

RIDES IN PERTH

As well as our own ride and events calendar, on the Rides page of our web-site, the page has links to the ride calendars for the other Western Australian Ulysses branches and even to several non-Ulysses riders clubs calendars. If you're not riding with Perth some time, you might want to peek at the other clubs' events because, like us, they make visitors welcome.

DISCUSSION FORUM

Don't forget to voice your opinion and comment on other members views in the discussion forum. It's a bit tricky to get the hang of this software, but once you've tried it, it's easy and fun. The discussion forum is linked to the Ulysses Perth home page. Follow the link that reads: "Click Here to Comment on Club Activities".

Enjoy the web page and associated services – they're there for your enjoyment.

STRIKE ME PINK!

by DOT CAMERER

Great News! JANENE WHITE and BRUCE THOMSON will be making their relationship legal when they are married at a family wedding on Saturday 3 December 2005. Congratulations - we're so happy for you both.

Congratulations to:

- ALAN LEWIS who is the newly elected President of Mandurah-Murray Branch.
- DAVE HAMPTON the new President of Warnbro Sound Wanderers.
- BILL LAWRENCE the recently elected President of Fremantle Branch.

Who did it? Where did it happen? When did it happen? Who had it done to them? Quite by accident, I'm sure, he wouldn't have done it on purpose. DICK BERRY's foot was run over by the "Starship" on Sunday 26 June on the Breakfast at Jandakot and Olive Festival York Ride. Hope your foot is still intact, DICK.

MARK SKINNER'S Mum lost her valiant battle with cancer on Monday 20 June 2005, a month after his brother PAUL suddenly died of a massive heart attack. Perth Members send their condolences to MARK on this sad occasion. There's no-one quite as special as your Mum.

ROZ DAVIES "Pop was killed on his way to work this morning, Thursday 16 June 2005. A lot of you will have met or known Pop from the Patriots, one of the most careful riders you will ever come across. The only news I have received via JACQUIE PICONI is that Pop was killed whilst riding his bike to work this morning. This will be a severe loss to the Patriots and his friends for he was a decent person and well liked. What a waste mate." Pop was otherwise known as Stan Bradley.

CLUB DISCOUNTS

Bikers Corner , Motorcycle Accessories 22 Franklin Lane, Joondalup 9301 1255 Sharon & Sheridan (16601) Watkins	
BKH Café , Bakers Hill Lorraine (25273) & Gavin (18778) Livingstone	10% on all items
Caltex Service Station , Midvale	Free hot drinks
Camping Australia , Fremantle	10% on all items
Cino's On The Terrace Café , Toodyay	10% on hot drinks, special prices on food for group bookings
Eagle Screens , Kenwick	5% discount negotiable
Mack 1 Motorcycles	
M & T Motorcycle Clothing & Accessories , 9408 0500 U2B/34 Prindiville Drive, Wangara (opp Wanneroo Markets) - Mark & Trudi Holland	
Margaret River Tavern	10% on meals
Miners Rest , Mt Magnet Jim Nash (11476)	\$55 double inc breakfast
Motorlife , Tyre Shield, Inox, Lanox, Battery Conditioner, Tony Langford 9388 1709	Cab Fresh - Club prices
Murphy's Café , Mundaring	10% on coffee
Ranger Camping	5% on all items
Dave Robertson , Motorcycle Riding Instructor. Normal: Ulysses: \$25/lesson.	\$35/lesson, 9527 1628
Stanbridge's Hobby Shop 23 Railway Parade, Mt Lawley	10%
The Giddy Goat , Chittering Valley	10% on hot drinks, Special prices on food for group bookings
Total Accessories 1028 Albany Highway, East Victoria Park 9472 3030	10% on all items
Tyres For Bikes , Peter Hoelzl 621 Albany Highway, Victoria Park 9362 6262	10%

WOMBAT IS BACK - ALMOST!

by WOMBAT

It's been over a year since I last rode with Ulysses in fact since I rode a motorbike. Sadly I had to sell my dream machine the YZF and those who know me know just how much that would have torn this little heart to shreds.

A few of you were aware of my increasing joint problems and the effect this was having on my riding well in the end I effectively lost 75% use of my left shoulder, my hands hurt so much I could not even hold a coffee cup. As time went on simple things we all take for granted were no longer possible for me for example I was terrified of lifting dishes from the oven in case I dropped the lot, I could not shampoo my hair...if you think my hair was short a few years ago...it's shorter now!

The pain was constant and eventually affected all my joints and even walking my dogs was becoming a very difficult task. I've been through just about every test imaginable and been given all sorts of diagnoses and possible treatments all of course with their payback side effects.

By January of this year I had given up hope of ever riding again and sold my YZF. I arranged this through Mack 1 Kawasaki in Midland and can only highly recommend the guys down there. The support they gave this blubbing female would touch a raw biker's heart. I rode my bike there walked in whimpered a bit walked out and rode home and I'm not telling anyone how many times I did that... they put up with the lot and never put any pressure on me or make feel like the idiot I was being - that is in a non biker's eye.

Then the fight came back. **There is no life without a bike!** I had to beat this so the war began. I was led by recommendation to a genuine Chinese Acupuncturist and Herbalist and he commenced treatment on me in February it was an experience I'd never had one of being turned into a human pin cushion. Treatment consisted of weekly Acupuncture, muscle and joint manipulation a great deal of pain and heaps of exercises to be performed several times daily. The injuries are a collective result of many years spent breaking and training horses, back then I bounced and told myself "I got away with that one" but in reality it catches up with you when you get older and bites more than your bum!

Then mid June Mack 1 gave me a free rein to ride anything my heart desired. I had a ball I rode for two days trying everything that caught my eye, they were great even when the storms hit and I turned up I was allowed to ride and I did. Then on Friday 17 reward day for all my pain and efforts **I bought another motorbike HEY ROSCO, you'll love this bit it's a NINJA. I've become a Ninja Nut Case!** It's a great bike but of course it'll never be the same as my YZF but then I will never be totally cured so weight and size have to be taken into consideration and the Ninja fits the bill. I had my first ride out on Monday 20 with JOHN CROWE. We kept the ride short and I managed quite well.

Thanks for your help and support John and for all the visits during the last year. On Wednesday 22nd I went even further with SYD and enjoyed every moment, today I'm paying for it a bit but what the hell ... **I HAVE A LIFE AGAIN!** Treatment will continue but ride I will. I look forward to catching up with you all soon and eventually I may even Lead rides again.

SUBS ARE DUE

Subscriptions of \$20 to receive EVERY edition of "The Ithaca Times" for the year 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 are now due and payable. Don't miss out! Please contact DOT CAMERER.

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

- 1 116 years
- 2 Ecuador
- 3 Sheep and horses
- 4 November
- 5 Squirrel fur
- 6 Dogs
- 7 Albert
- 8 Crimson
- 9 New Zealand
- 10 Orange, of course

FOR SALE/WANTED

Members are entitled to FREE advertisements in the For Sale column for bikes, accessories or anything else, for three issues, then the advertisement will be deleted. Please contact the Editor if your item has been sold before that time. Thanks.

Bikes for Sale

HYOSUNG AQUILA 250 CRUISER 2003 model, red and black, extras include windscreen, running boards and back rest, immaculate condition, 7,000km. \$5,900 ono. Contact DAVE ABELA on 0400 758 701 (7/05)

Accessories for Sale

Attention Royal Star Pilots, I have for sale
1 x Royal Star Belt Buckle in silver and gold
1 x Royal Star Baseball Cap in grey and gold
Sensible offers. Contact TONY QUINN of beautiful downtown Busselton on 9751 5124 or 0427 905 007

Honda ST1300 Staintune Mufflers As new condition \$500 Contact PHIL MITCHELL on 9367 9471 (5/05)

Accessories Wanted

CLASSIC TRAILER Please contact JOHN MARSHA of Esperance Branch. Phone: 0328 713 280, fax: 9071 1253, email: espmarsh29@dodo.com.au (5/05)

WHO ARE THEY?

submitted by JACQUIE HUMPHREY

His name was Fleming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools and ran to the bog. There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Fleming had saved.

"I want to repay you," said the nobleman. "You saved my son's life."

"No, I can't accept payment for what I did," the Scottish farmer replied waving off the offer. At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel.

"Is that your son?" the nobleman asked.

"Yes," the farmer replied proudly.

"I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with the level of education my own son will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll no doubt grow to be a man we both will be proud of." And that he did. Farmer Fleming's son attended the very best schools and in time, graduated from St Mary's Hospital Medical School in London, and went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin.

Years afterward, the same nobleman's son who was saved from the bog was stricken with pneumonia.

What saved his life this time? Penicillin.

The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill. His son's name?

Sir Winston Churchill.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

by MARK SKINNER

I know it's a long way off, but it's already the end of May and it'll soon be Christmas! Is anyone interested in celebrating New Year's at Frazer Range Oasis?

Frazer Range Station is situated 100km east of Norseman. The Station is fully operational and there is also a Caravan Park on the property. This boasts a host of fine facilities - large kitchen/dining room with stove, sink, benches and cupboards, a full range of cooking utensils, crockery and cutlery, tea, coffee, etc etc, large table with seats, a covered outdoor entertaining area adjacent, a barbecue area, cottages, camping area and shop.

Camping fees for a powered site for 2 costs \$20.

This appeared to be an ideal place to celebrate New Year's Eve away from it all. The basic itinerary could go something like this:

29 Dec	Depart Perth, that night at Southern Cross
30 Dec	Arrive Fraser Range Station
31 Dec	New Year's Eve and Party
1 Jan	Recovery
2 Jan	Depart Frazer Range Station

The trip back home could be via Esperance, Albany etc.

If you are interested in this idea - **no commitment necessary at this stage** - please contact me, MARK or DOT CAMERER **by the June Meeting** so we can see if this could be a goer.

2005 ODYSSEY 24-26 September 2005

by DAVE CARROLL
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An Odyssey Registration Form can be downloaded from the Odyssey web-site:

<http://www.eon.net.au/~davec/Odyssey2005.htm>

Please note: We can only seat 250 for the dinner so it will be first come first served when you pay your registration. Keep those Registration Forms rolling in. Cost is \$45 per person.

Ulyssians and Eagle Fans: A wide screen TV has been booked for the Odyssey and the Function Room at the Koombana Bay Resort will be used for viewing the AFL Grand Final. There will be plenty of room. BYO drinks.

As at 21 June registrations included:

Armadale	4	Mandurah-Murray	10
Bunbury	2	Melbourne	1
Esperance	6	Perth	8
Fremantle	20	Rainbow Coast	11
Geraldton	8	Warnbro	24
Joondalup	23	Unattached	3
Kalgoorlie	4		

ROB'S RIDE

Sunday 10 July 2005

by ROB MORGAN

Starts from Kingsway Car Park at 9.30am.

Short ride to Gingin/Bindoon depending on weather, and back to Duncraig for lunch: Sausage, onion and roll, coffee/tea etc provided by ROB and INA MORGAN Please BYO grog if you wish to drink a bit.

If it rains we will all decide at the start whether to spend the day under cover at home.

The ride was planned to take us through a few back streets behind Wanneroo and north, but it has now become difficult to escape the suburbs and find a way out. So, out via Wanneroo Road, Pinjar Road, Flynn Drive, Wanneroo Road, Gibb Road, Carabooda Road to Old Yanchep Road and then clear riding on Lancelin Road. A bit further on if the new extension to Military Road and then on to just before Gingin for a fuel stop; careful 123.9¢/l when I filled. Last I knew there was nowhere open in Gingin on a Sunday maybe time to check. At the stop it is decision time to proceed to Bindoon Bakery, or to head for home and fill up with the offerings.

we have a lot of undercover parking at home, probably fit about 20 bikes before being a bit crowded out in the patio area.

We have heaps of music to keep you happy. Outdoor computer used as jukebox with approximately 500 tunes from the 1950s to 1990s; much you may not have heard for many years.

For any further info please phone us on 9448 8742.