

JOONDALUP ULYSSES GROUP (JUG)

MEETING HELD AT WHITFORDS TAVERN

MINUTES OF 11 APRIL 2006

Estimated Attendance:

72

Opening:

1. Apologies from MC Jim, reliving his youth at the Rolling Stones concert in Sydney.
2. In his absence the Pres showed us how multi skilled he is and he performed two functions at the same time – not bad for a mere male.
3. Shane told a very funny joke about a plane crash that involved knickers and no knickers, resulting in a black box.

President: - Welcome & notes

4. Shane welcomed the visitors and introduced them.
Audrey (that makes 3 of us) no license yet, Pamela Gray – Kawazaki 250, Paul Storey – Kawazaki 1000, Bruce & Lyn Pritchard – visiting from Perth group, Lyn & Alan Sewell – Armadale group, here to collect our ring pulls. Shane reinforced that the ring pulls go to a good cause for the prosthesis for the disabled. So keep on cracking those tinnies.
5. Shane introduced Jan Bedola who now represents WA on Natcom. Jan spoke to us later in the meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

6. We are banking \$350 - \$400 per month, bank account has a healthy balance.
7. Brock has put Patric's Tassie photos on the Web Site if anyone would like to have a look. He would also like to post any services, that any member maybe able to offer to other members, on the Web Site so please contact Brock if you are in a position to do this.
8. Graeme Harrick has a receipt to be collected.
9. As previously reported a full Profit & Loss is available at the meetings for anyone who wishes to have a gander.

Secretary's Report:-

10. We received a certificate from Leaps & Bounds in appreciation of the Charity Ride we ran for them.
11. Information received regarding the Queensland Odessey if anyone is interested.
12. I announced that I got my RE License and that Wal sold his beloved Fireblade to buy me a Honda Hornet, I reckon after 33 years of marriage I need a bit of Horn - et back in my life.!

Editor's Report:

13. Thank you for the ride reports and Kerry dares you to do one, come on you lot, it is the same people doing them all the time. Going on the rides and doing the report is a really good way to meet people in the club.

Social Committee:

14. Pat in the Hat, asked for numbers attending the 10 Pin Bowling night on 29/4/06 being held with Warnbro branch. A bit of inter club rivalry, being held at Rockingham Bowls. No one was interested in this so Pat was going to have to let Warnbro know that we piked out.

Quarter persons:

15. Shane asked for either, either or both to report.
16. Sue has lost her voice, is she now to be known as Little Voice rather than Achoo Sue? She did manage to squeak out the message that the next meeting will be the last for volunteers for the Odessey Skit as it will time to start practicing after the May meeting. To date there are no volunteers, but we are in favour of conscription so watch out!
17. Dr Dave, who usually volunteers to go as Tail End Charlie on the rides, said that we are going to have a fatality in the club if the current riding practices continue. He observes that the corner markers are racing through the pack to get back near the front of the ride, people are overtaking on double white lines and other testosterone fuelled practices are taking place. He is very concerned that we will be attending a funeral for one of our members.

Safety Officer:

18. Patric announced that he road safely again this month, and that he needs to set the example not BE the example.
19. He mentioned the riding that is taking place on Charity Runs, the speed is too high and it is only a matter of time before someone comes to grief.
20. Patric mentioned Allisters sideways slide down a mountainside in Tassie, which gave them all a bit of a shock. Patric's solution to this is not to go on trips with people who can't ride! Seriously, it was another lesson that wearing the right clothing while riding saves your skin. Allister slid approx 30 metres down the road, but as he was wearing Draggin Jeans, a heavyweight jacket and good gloves, only received a few minor heat burns. He just had to pick the bike up and brush the shit off it (was that the only place there was Shit, queried Pete). Oh and he also had to spend some time in a police station with a very attractive young blond police officer, apparently he was there for quite some time.
21. Patric advised us that he will be standing down from this position at the AGM in June due to work pressures.

Tour Master:

22. Kev, mentioned the Easter ride which is a ride & decide for those in town..
23. 22/4/06 Pete is having a "Ang Out" day again at his place, see the ride calendar. A good day of comraderie (i.e bullshit) with your fellow club members.
24. Kev mentioned Patric's next ride which is a ride East on the same day as the last Police Ride from Burswood for this summer.

General:

25. Shane mentioned the Odessey in September, we are staying at Beachlands Caravan Park in Busselton, which Ross researched and sorted out for us. The cost is a little more than previously paid, but Shane & Viv called in to have a look at this park and it is top rate. The cost will be approx \$40.00 per person per night and we will have to pay for 3 nights as it is a long weekend. We voted to spend \$500.00 of the clubs funds on the hire of a bus to get us from the Park to the Odessey venue in Dunsborough for the two night time functions. Any shortfall will need to be paid by those of us attending. Viv has volunteered to take your bookings and deposits, so please see her to book your accommodation.
26. Shane & Viv also checked out Kin Kin for our Xmas in July weekend away. The cost will be \$160.00 per couple for afternoon tea on arrival, 3 course dinner and breakfast, plus the accommodation. Accommodation is in ensuite cabins that sleep two. Shane says as it will be a bit cold down in Timber country in July the married couples will need a heater! This weekend is fully booked, but if you are interested give your name to Viv as we may have a cancellation closer to the date.
27. We have 50 people attending the Ball on 6/5/06, thank you for the great response.

28. Shane mentioned the Arthritis Chicken Run, I am completely confused on this one (how does a chicken with arthritis run??) I will donate a prize for the best answer to this. The details for this will be on the website and in the newsletter.
29. Jan Bedola spoke to us at this point and thanked us for our support in helping her to get voted on to Natcom. Thanked us for our letter of congratulations that we sent to her. She will be attending her first meeting in Sydney on 21/4/06 and will be able to report back to us after that meeting. As she said "We did it – We got there".

Mug of the Month:

30. Bloggsy was the winner and only nomination. He nominated himself!!!! He was moving his bike in the garage, it started to fall, he pulled it back up too far and went over the other way. Had two weeks off work with the resulting shoulder injury. Don't Email Kez if you want to keep anything a secret, she's a female remember.!

Raffle:

31. In Geo's absence, Uncle Fester (read – Pete Haines), ran the Heads & Tails. For the first time ever the same person won both games – our Pat in the Hat.
32. There were 6 raffle winners, Patric won some candles – use them safely Paddie.

Meeting closed 9.05, next meeting Tuesday 8 May 2006.