

JOONDALUP ULYSSES GROUP (JUG)
MEETING HELD AT WHITFORDS TAVERN
MINUTES OF 14 FEBRUARY 2006

Estimated Attendance: 73

Opening:

1. Jim Carr welcomed us in his usual style, i.e yelling at us from a great height, and proceeded to entertain us with a couple of jokes.
The first one about Jesus & Moses playing golf will have him tried for heresy in his next life.
As for the second one, I suggest you guys don't try this method of turning the pages in your books.

President – Welcome & Notes:

2. Shane welcomed the visitors and potential new members and introduced them:-
Steve & Irene – Honda CB 1000, Michael – Harley Sportster, Steve Hildred – Kawazaki Nomad, Allan Richards – Harley FXR (Allan is a 10 yr Ulysses member getting back into it), Mark Brown – Triumph Trident.
3. Mentioned Mandurah's trip away to Broome that is being run by Mandurah Ulysses. Sounds like a great trip, anyone interested needs to contact Alan.
4. Anyone who wishes to cast a postal vote for Natcom Committee members will need to Email Nat Com to get the form. They have changed the way this is being done this year. Jan Bedola from Perth is standing for Natcom and would love your support. Shane is going to write a letter to Natcom expressing our disappointment at the way they are making it difficult for WA members to vote, after coming to Perth last year to try to gee up interest from WA in Natcom..
5. Shane announced that Liz got her license, Go Girl! Sal Ramsay also got her R class license and now has a brand new Hyosung cruiser to go with it. Eric finally received his bikes from the U.K., a Vulcan & a Shadow and was having his first ride in a long time, minus number plates. Now there's a lesson for us in how to avoid these poltergeist multinovas that can apparently spin their heads around.
6. Shane then announced that somehow he's all confused this month, the dates have messed him up. He needs someone to go to Fremantle's next meeting to speak about our Charity run as he can't make it now.

7. Jim is promoting the inaugural Summer Sun Festival, a RocknRoll festival being held in Perth over the next two weeks. If anyone is interested there is a web site with all the events on it , or call Jim.
8. We were advised that Roy (ex MRA President) is not well, has a failing kidney, early stages of MS and is going blind. (No not going there)
9. Ron & Paula have contacted Shane from Tassie to advise that Brian Abbott, ex club editor, has just had a spell in hospital with a clot on the brain.

Treasurer's Report:

10. Brock gave us a riveting full income & expenses report, July to November 2005, the actual figures are available from Brock for anyone who is interested.
11. Needless to say the end result of which is that we are still financial.

Secretary's Report:

- 12 Tickets are now available for the Ulysses Ball on Saturday 6 May 2006. I will need final numbers by 21 April at the latest. Please see me at next meeting for tickets.

Editor's Report:

- 13 Kerry reported that she had 4 ride reports for this month Jug Times, brilliant thank you, keep them coming. The ride reports she means!

Social Committee:

- 14 Pauline mentioned the Virago Club Quizz night on 25/2/06, tried to get some interest for a table to represent us for a bit of inter club rivalry, but there was no interest from anyone.
- 15 Pat reminded us about the Lawn Bowling night on Friday 10/3/06 at Lloyd Street in Warwick, see her for information, she needs 20 people for this event to go ahead.
- 16 A 10 pin bowls day with Warnbro Sounds is in the process of being organized for 29/4/06.
- 17 Pat has checked out some Cafes for the Saturday afternoon get together, Burns Beach Café is happy for us to congregate there, Mullaloo will be checked out and reported on at next meeting.
- 18 Pat reported on the progress of the committee that were working on the AGM for 2009 to be held in Perth. It appears it has all fallen in a heap due to lack of diligence in the selection criteria. The WA application was rejected by Natcom. (sob sob)

Quarter persons:

- 19 Dave ordered a shirt, which has been received but doesn't know who it was for, can whoever please claim it.
- 20 Sue volunteered to organize the skit again for the Odessey this year, please put your thinking caps on, if you have any ideas please contact her, and any club members who would like to make complete asses of yourselves you will be called upon shortly to reveal all.
- 21 Fremantle have asked if they can share a bus with us this year for getting to and from the Odessey venue as the camping ground does not look suitable for camping. (Must be called Claytons)

Safety Officer:

- 22 In Patric's absence Kerry presented his safety report.
- 23 The first lot of fines were dished out as follows: (Looks like Patric has eyes in the back of his head).
 - Jude – For allowing Kevin do to a MONO leaving the Xmas BBQ.
 - Geo- 13 Highway run, turning right on incorrect lane.
 - Kerry – leading ride, forced everyone to do a U turn.
 - Steve – wearing shorts on club rides.
 - Sue – first ride on her own, stalled on grease with safety officer behind.
 - Roscoe – dragging off car & trailer at lights, overtook on inside.
 - Dr Dave – for totally unsafe practices, on and off the road.
 - Ross – on ride while booked into hospital next day for eye op!
 - Con – left ride at comfort stop, didn't advise tail end Charlie.
 - Shane – for shaving off beard, scared Patric.

Tour Master:

- 24 Kevin thanked the ride leaders for last months rides.
- 25 Asked for a show of hands for Westies ride to York.
- 26 Kevin mentioned the upcoming rides for the next month and asked for corner markers for our Charity ride on 12 March. Please contact him if you know how to corner mark and can help out.

Mug of the Month:

- 27 No nominations this month, I think they were all covered in the safety officers fines.
- 28 However, it was awarded to Geo for his right hand turn from a left hand lane that caused mass confusion.

General:

- 12 Alan from Mandurah spoke about their trip to Broome, which leaves 22/4/06, returning 6/5/06. The planned route is Geraldton, Carnarvon, Exmouth, Karratha, Port Hedland and onto Broome, returning home via the Inland Road. The longest day is 714 klms, with a total of 5396 klms to be covered. Accommodation is in Scout Halls at \$5.00 per night. There are 10 definite starters at present, so anyone else interested please contact Alan.
- 13 There were 10 raffle prizes, thanks to Merrin. None of us were surprised when Dr Dave chose the (Le Coq Sportif) prize, I reckon we've only got his word for it!
- 14 There are 2 places available on a 1st Aid course for any one interested.

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm, next meeting Tuesday 14/3/06.