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Ulysses 2010 A.G.M in Albany

Congratulations to everyone involved in submitting 2010 AGM proposals. Every West Australian Ulyssian can be proud that the 2010 AGM we be held in Albany. Start making plans and don't forget to offer some help to the organizing committee. Se ya there!



Westie is off again

As most of you know I went off on a trip early this year to Vietnam Cambodia and Borneo. In November this year I am off to Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam. If any one would like to tag along for all or part of this trip you are more than welcome.

Perth Singapore 18/11/07

Singapore Vietnam maybe 19/11 07 or 29/11/07

Vietnam Thailand via Singapore 15/12/07

Thailand Perth via Singapore arrive Perth 29/12/07.

the cost of fares +- \$800:00

Average accommodation \$10:00/\$15:00 {max} per night

Spending money as you think. All up if you budget on around \$3000:00.

Must book a s a p for cheap flights for more info contact Peter {Westie} West 94389 6801

Next Dinner Night

FRENCHY'S RESTAURANT

Fri 29th June at 7pm

125 Melville Parade, Como Beach WA 6152
\$10 deposits to Tony or Sally to confirm your booking.

Jun Rides/Events

- **3rd - Ride & Decide**
- **10th - Ride & Decide**
- **17th - Ride & Decide**
- **24th - Ride & Decide**
- **29th - Frenchy's Restaurant**

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Monthly General Meetings

1st Thursday of every Month Upstairs at

YE OLDE NARROGIN INNE,

2 South West Hwy Armadale,

Ph 08 9399 5944

730pm for 8pm start

Monthly Committee Meetings

Thursday 2 weeks before General Meeting, upstairs

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730pm for 8pm start

Branch Emblems Sewn directly onto clothing are available at "**Westcoats**" at the Gosnells Railway markets Phone Glenda on 9398-2353

ULYSSES CLUB ARMADALE BRANCH GENERAL MEETING 3RD MAY 2007

Meeting opened 8.10 pm.

Joseph welcomed everyone and introduced new member John Sutton who rides a Yamaha V Star. Flip is now mobile and getting expert with his crutches.

Apologies for absence were received from Glen and Tina they are away on business and holidays and would be back in July.

Joseph explained that we would complete the general meeting first and then conduct the AGM.

Allan and Lynn had sent a report on fuel prices across the Nullarbor, details in the magazine. Eight bikes, six with trailers, a total of twelve members were leaving for Coffs Harbour. Departing from the Caltex s/stn Midvale on Saturday 12th May.

A Christmas in July function is to be held, possibly a casserole night, details to be advised. Margaret promoted the raffle.

Richard presented the Secretaries report: Correspondence in was an email from Natcom requesting names of those attending the committee meeting at Coffs for catering purposes.

Tony told the joke for the evening.

Tony presented the Treasurers report: Tony said that the balance sheet he had sent out was incorrect. The current cash balance was \$667.64. Total including quarter masters stock was \$1135.89

Barry presented the Ride Coordinator report: The ride for this Sunday was to Kauring near York. The remainder of the ride details are as listed in the magazine. The planned ride to Williams was postponed due to bad weather and will be rescheduled later in the year.

Adam reported that the magazine and website were both going well.

Ian, quartermaster, had no report. All stock available for sale.

Di gave the members social report including birthdays, anniversaries etc.

General Business: Mark queried progress on the ride leader badges. Tony replied that they were being made.

General meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

ULYSSES CLUB ARMADALE BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 03/05/07

Meeting opened 8.35 pm.

Richard read out the nominations received for committee positions:

President: Joseph Gabriel

Treasurer: Tony Fareso

Secretary: Richard Peddel

Committee nominations: Russell Dixon, Di Hart, Ian Reid, Ray Wright, John Davies,
Adam Stone, Barry Larsen.

Bully checked all of the nomination sheets to confirm that they were valid and acceptable.

Joseph thanked the committee for their efforts and support during the year. He explained to the members that there were no contested positions for this years' committee. He proposed that if no one had any objections to the nominations a vote could be taken to accept them all.

This motion was carried unanimously and all nominations were accepted.

Trevor proposed a vote of thanks to the committee.

Meeting closed 8.45 pm.



2007 Odyssey Rockingham



SHARE THE PASSION

Hosts Warnbro Sound Wanderers Ulysses Branch
Date Friday 28th September to Monday 1st October 2007
Location Rockingham Holiday Village (phone 9527 4240)
 147 Dixon Rd Rockingham W.A. 6169
Enquiry's Email Dianna at compland@dodo.com.au or phone 9593 4425
Cost \$55pp Early Bird (before 1st September 2007)
 \$65pp (from 1st September 2007)
Includes Registration, Saturday Dinner, Sunday BBQ, Patch and a good time.
 We are unable to guarantee meals if registering after 20th September.

REGISTRATION DETAILS (over 18's only; Please print clearly)			
Surname		Preferred Name	
Address			
Phone		Mobile	
Email		D.O.B.	
Ulysses Membership No.		Branch	
Bike Registration		Make	
Model		Year	
Surname		Preferred Name	
Address			
Phone		Mobile	
Email		D.O.B.	
Ulysses Membership No.		Branch	
Bike Registration/Pillion		Make	
Model		Year	
Registration Fee	Number attending		\$
- \$55pp Early Bird (before 1st September 2007)			
- \$65pp (from 1st September 2007)			
Commemorative Polo Shirts (Optional) - Only \$22 each	Size	Qty	\$
To be paid at time of registration - Unisex: XS to 5XL	Size	Qty	\$
	TOTAL		\$
Registration Payment			
Cheque or Postal Order made out to "Warnbro Sound Wanderers".			
Post to "2007 Odyssey Rockingham c/- Warnbro Sound Wanderers P.O. Box 8156, Warnbro WA 6169".			
Please note: receipts only issued on request and via email. Receipt Required (Y/N)?			
Any special dietary requirements?			
Breakfast		Sat	
Bacon & Egg roll will be available (\$2 payable at breakfast).		Sun	
For catering purposes please indicate quantity.		Mon	
Free Tea & Coffee will be available at all times.			



Grow Old Disgracefully



ODYSSEY 2007 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where do I get the FREE Tea and Coffee?

Tea and Coffee is available throughout the 2007 Odyssey in the marquee at the Rockingham Holiday Village. Bottled drinking water will also be available.

How can I contact friends during the Odyssey?

There will be a white board set up in the marquee at the Rockingham Holiday Village. This can be used to post messages. The days events and any special notices will be posted on the white

Where is the Saturday night dinner and dance?

The Saturday night dinner and dance is at the Star Ballroom, 22 Savery Way Rockingham and commences at 1800. Music will be provided by a DJ and the Rockingham RSL is running the bar with very cheap drink prices. Raffles will be drawn throughout the evening. A free bus service will run from both the Rockingham Holiday Village and the Beachside Apartments.

Where is the Sunday BBQ?

The Sunday evening BBQ will be held in the Marquees at the Rockingham Holiday Village. The branch skit competition will be held at the BBQ. There will be a DJ and it is BYO drinks. A free bus service will run from the Beachside Apartments.

Where will I find the Odyssey Olympics?

The Olympics will be held at the Rockingham Holiday Village.

When will the Saturday ride be held?

The Saturday ride will depart from the entrance of the Rockingham Holiday Village at 1300.

When will the Sunday morning ride be held?

The Sunday ride will depart from the Rockingham Beach foreshore immediately after the show and shine. The ride will commence with a parade through town. Make your own way to the show and shine which commences at 1000.

What's organised for Friday night?

There are no organised events for the Friday night.

There are many cafe's, restaurants and take-away places at the Rockingham Beach foreshore. The take-away can be eaten in the foreshore parks.

Many Ulyssians are expected to meet at Rockingham Beach. It offers a great opportunity

Can I purchase commemorative Polo Shirts at the Odyssey?

Sorry but NO, the shirts have to be pre-ordered with your registration.

Late registrations (after 1st September) may not receive their shirts until after the Odyssey.

Three Weeks in Vietnam

By Pat

Riding a bike in Vietnam is not for the faint hearted. The population is 80 million, and approximately 79 million seem to own motor scooters. The annual road toll is 12,000 - most of them bike riders, judging by the gruesome posters we saw of scooters crushed under buses and trucks. We saw numerous accidents, including a fatal one. Current regulations mean most riders are limited to scooters 125cc and smaller, but we had some bigger ones, a motley assortment of aging Japanese bikes for which there were no spare parts. They broke down regularly, and were rather sparse on such refinements as brakes.

The roads are narrow, glass smooth and coated with every sort of spillage. There are only three rules. Rule One: There are no rules. Rule Two: Might is right. Rule Three: Refer to Rule One. The only safety device on a bike is the horn. No mirrors, no helmets, no indicators, no lights – not even at night most of the time. Add to that water buffalo, goats, dogs, pigs, crops drying on the road and homicidal bus drivers on GoGo Juice, and it explains why we averaged 30kms per hour on average. Between bike breakdowns, bad roads and mental exhaustion it was slow going.

Before I left Australia, someone sent me some photos of overloaded bikes, and I made a mental note to look out for some of them – I had seen them all and more in the first half hour. Almost every vehicle was chronically overloaded. Four people on a scooter didn't even raise an eyebrow. I saw washing machines, fridges, goats, bananas and live chickens ride by. In the countryside they carried every sort of produce, while in the city the smart young things rode along juggling cell phones, cigarettes and bowls of noodles. A lot of the women pillions rode side saddle, toes tipped upwards to avoid losing their sandals. A bike could be as wide as a truck – or as long as one, which was not pleasant when it turned in front without warning. The traffic never stops, not even for pedestrian crossings, just weaves and dodges and flows relentlessly on.

There were some awe inspiring gorges, but it was hard to ride a good line or even admire the view, as there were wandering goats, rocks, piles of roading material and vehicles on the wrong side of the road to be avoided. When a truck broke down, which happened often given that many were war relics, rocks were shoved under the wheels while repairs were done – and then left behind as they drove off. There was no such thing as a wreck – they were all either still going or immediately cannibalized for parts. Rotary hoes were ingeniously hitched to carts, doing a stately 5 kph down the highway. Visualize the average Perth suburban street, throw on to it 100 times the traffic that flows down Armadale Rd, take away all rules, and you have some inkling of what riding in Vietnam is like. It was a great trip. I won't be making any nasty remarks about Perth drivers for a week or two! One thing I can confirm: old fools who are unsafe at any speed, children wobbling about on push bikes, and pricks in four wheel drives are road hazards in any country.

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What's on in WA during June 2007

York Bridal Expo

Dates: 09 Jun 2007 to 10 Jun 2007

Town: York

The historic town of York is delighted to announce the second Bridal Expo in June this year, to be held at the Town Hall in Avon Terrace. York is fast growing as a romantic location for special wedding celebrations, especially where guests wish to enjoy an overnight stay as well as the celebrations! Situated just ninety seven kilometres from Perth and easily reachable in just over an hour, York's many beautiful locations offer wonderful photo opportunities.

12th Annual Croatian Food Festival

Dates: 15 Jun 2007 to 24 Jun 2007

Town: Fremantle

Due to popular public demand, the Croatian Food Festival is back from 15 to 24 June 2007. Join the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle for their 12th Annual Croatian Food Festival in the Atrium Garden Restaurant, and welcome back their celebrity chef, Dennis Valcich

Avondale Clydesdale and Vintage Day

Dates: 17 Jun 2007 to 17 Jun 2007

Town: Beverley

Avondale Clydesdale and Vintage Day is a family fun event presented by the Clydesdale Horse Society of Western Australia, the Beverley Community and the Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia

York Olive Festival

Dates: 23 Jun 2007 to 24 Jun 2007

Town: York

The fourth annual York Olive Festival will be held over the weekend of 23 & 24 June 2007 to celebrate the release of the "olio novello", Western Australia's fresh new season extra virgin olive oil.

RIDE CALENDAR JUNE TO JULY 2007

If you would like to lead a ride please contact our Ride Coordinator
 Barry Ph :0400517608 or 08 93781782 We meet 8:30am for 9:00am
 departure on Sundays for an organized ride somewhere. All riders are
 welcome to join us be it learner or experienced. Please ensure your
 tank is full. 2nd rider (the one behind the leader) marks the corner until
 Tail End Charlie arrives. The starting point for our rides is in the Tourist
 Info Centre Car park in Jull St Armadale (opposite McDonalds)

June	<u>Sunday 3rd</u> Ride & Decide	<u>Sunday 10th</u> Ride & Decide	<u>Sunday 17th</u> Ride & Decide	<u>Sunday 24th</u> Ride & Decide	<u>Friday 29th</u> <i>Frenchy's Restaurant</i>
	<u>Sunday 1st</u> Ride & Decide	<u>Sunday 8th</u> Ride & Decide	<u>Sunday 15th</u> Ride & Decide	<u>Sunday 22nd</u> Ride & Decide	<u>Sunday 29th</u> Ride & Decide
July					

Honda ST1300A (Blue)
Six months old, 5,200 Km
Excellent condition.
Staintune Pipes plus originals.
\$18,000
Contact Paul : 95940858 or 0424 232662 (Warnbro Branch)
Or email for photos: pphayton@iprimus.com.au

Bike crate for sale \$60.00 .
It's an open crate made from pine. It will take a complete bike (no need to dismantle it)
Allen 0403177967
Lyn 0418473520



1997 Yamaha Virago XV1100 Special
Excellent condition, does not need anything loads of extras includes windscreen, saddle bags, chrome rear rack, highway pegs, foot/floor boards, lambs wool seat covers, optional passenger backrest with armrests, new tyres, new brakes Black and load of Chrome Trims as per the unique 'Special' version.
\$7500.00
Gerry Winter
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WA Companies who support The Ulysses Club

American Motorcycles, 211 Albany Highway Victoria Park WA 6100 Tel: (08)9361 4884 10% Discount on most after market parts and workshop

Five Star Yamaha, 54 Rockingham Rd Hamilton Hill WA 6163 Tel: 08 9430 4090 Up to 20% Discount on parts and accessories

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15% Discount on access 5% Disc plus free tyre fitting

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Southern Cross Caravan Park, Great Eastern Highway Southern Cross W.A. Tel: (08) 9049 1212 Discount to Ulysses members

Total Motorcycle Accessories, 1028 Albany Highway East Victoria Park WA Tel: (08) 9427 3030 Special Ulysses price on Application

Tyres for Bikes
621 Albany Highway, Victoria Park, WA 6100 Tel: 08 9362 6262 10 % Discount

Witch Cycles Suzuki, 109 Day Rd Rockingham WA 6168 Tel: (08) 9527 2398 10% Discount

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