

| Friday 27 th October | | | |
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| Start Finish | Ruby Fairbridge Centre Sports Hall | Lady Kyle Room | Outdoors |
| 1:00 pm | GENERAL ARRIVALS WELCOMED Find us at the Registration Desk in the Ruby Fairbridge Centre | | |
| 2:00 pm 2:45 pm | RTW - Finishing What We Started in 1989 <i>Sam & Stew Newsome, SamnStew</i> RTW spanning 27 years on the same BMW R100GS. Some things changed, some stayed the same. But new roads, amazing scenery, countries & cultures to explore, new communications and electronics, and so many new faces. | Break Out The Thermals - NZ in Summer! <i>Steve Hammond</i> Perfect weather on that long-awaited motorcycle trip overseas? A week before Christmas & Perth is boiling? Wrong!! Half the trip was wet, the whole time chilly, but the traditional warmth of the New Zealanders met along the way made for a fantastic 10 days. | |
| 3:00 pm 3:45 pm | What if Wonderful Happens? <i>Anna Mitchell, Fat Chick Goes AWOL</i> People don't follow their dreams because 'What if Bad Shit Happens?' Well, what if Wonderful happens? When Anna said she was going AWOL, people kept filling her head with fears of all the bad things that might happen. | Catastrophic Mechanical Failure - What Now? <i>Andy C.</i> Months of planning & gear preparation done. Riding companions carefully selected & you're off on your latest adventure. The last thing you've planned for is a catastrophic mechanical failure. The bike is towable, but help is far away. What do you do next? | |
| 4:00 pm 4:45 pm | Writing Up Your Adventure <i>Michael Treloar</i> You read about others having a good adventure. Most are not professional writers, but have shared their story, & most likely, it's just like yours. Michael covers how to start, what to put in & what to leave out; how to proofread your work; what publications want from you & who to contact when it's ready. | Zen of Long Distance Riding (Ergonomics & Bike Setup) <i>John Lizamore</i> Distance is relative. Some people will be bone tired after 300km/day of motorcycle travel. Others only really get the blood flowing after 800km/day. So how do you manage long distances without growing callouses on your petouch? | |
| 5:00 pm 5:45 pm | 3 Weestroms Chase a Tiger to Karijini <i>Steve Hammond</i> We all dream of that endless adventure ride somewhere overseas, but the demands of modern life get in the way & plans go in the "one day" folder. But in WA, there are endless scenic opportunities for short adventures. | Packing Smart <i>Xander Kabat, Overlander Adventure Equipment</i> 'Overweight is underprepared' has become an anthem for overlanders. But the debate of what to bring & how much to carry is as enduring as what is the best bike. 'Lighter is better', but what does that mean? What do you need to 'live on the road'? | |
| 6:00 pm 7:30 pm | DINNER (pre-booked buffet at the Clubhouse from 6.30-7pm ONLY) (self-catering kitchen in Ruby Fairbridge, or BBQs at Lodge or Clubhouse) | | |
| 7:30 pm 7:45 pm | Official Event Opening & Welcome <i>Tam & Xander Kabat</i> | | |
| 7:45 pm 8:45 pm | Mongolia to Russia & Back Again <i>Vic Hussey & Karl O'Callaghan, Bright Blue</i> Vic & Karl share stories from their recent ride from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, to Irkutsk, Russia, & return with 12 riders on 125cc motorcycles. Remote camping, seized engines, border crossing delays & unexpected extreme heat. Over the last 7 years, | | |

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| | <p>they've led over 500 riders over 500,000 km from the Mongolia Steppe to the Gibb River Road & across the Nullarbor & back again. Their rides raised funds through the charity Bright Blue to send doctors to treat Mongolian children with burns & for cancer research for Australian children.</p> | | |
| 8:45 pm | <p>SOCIALISING AROUND THE FIRE (outside)</p> | | |

| Saturday 28 th October | | | |
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| Start Finish | Ruby Fairbridge Centre Sports Hall | Lady Kyle Room | Outdoors |
| 7:30 am 8:30 am | BREAKFAST (outside - pay as you go) | | |
| 8:45 am 9:00 am | Morning Opening & Welcome <i>Tam & Xander Kabat</i> | | |
| 9:00 am 9:45 am | 56 Days of Curry, Kingfisher & Indian Adventure <i>Will & Jenny Colquhoun, Wiljen's Adventures</i> New to motorbike touring & India, Will & Jenny rode Royal Enfields 5,000 km through 8 states over 8 weeks. From New Delhi's madness to Goa, mostly unplanned & unassisted, they travelled backroads, stayed off tourist routes, & saw the real India. | London to Bangkok <i>Vince Partridge, 2 Up Adventures</i> A honeymoon with a difference! Newlyweds Karen & Vince shipped their 1200GSA to London to ride back to Perth. Battling extreme weather conditions, crazy drivers, rough roads, bureaucratic visa officials, & medical emergencies, Vince & Karen chipped away at their ride of a lifetime one day at a time. | |
| 10:00 am 10:45 am | Don't Let Anyone Steal Your Dream <i>Ron & Michele Legge, Legging It</i> Ron & Michele are not 'typical adventure bikers' - aged over 50 with little biking experience. Flying to Malaysia & taking trains to England, they then bought a bike & spent 3 years travelling 2up through Morocco, Turkey & Europe - no camping involved! | Mt Pinatubo, The Philippines <i>Tony Friday</i> Bikes submerged in fast flowing rivers, bullock-assisted crossings, areas closed due to military exercises, & a local delicacy of duck foetus. Some of many issues that kept things interesting during last year's trip. Find out how to do it all for under \$1,000! | |
| 11:00 am 11:45 pm | Gear Care & Repair <i>Henry Kelsey, Wilderness Equipment</i> Want to look after your tent or leather riding boots to get the best life out of them? Didn't know your riding & waterproof gear need regularly washing to keep them in top condition? Ever broken a tent pole while out on a trip & didn't know how to fix it? Get tips on caring for modern fabrics & how to get out of sticky situations. | Re-entry is a Bitch <i>Anna Mitchell, Fat Chick Goes AWOL</i> (A.K.A. How I made NOT travelling be just as interesting as travelling.) For 6 years, Anna see-sawed between going AWOL on her recumbent trike & working in Planet Office as an accounting contractor. AWOL was awesome. The Real World sucked. And the more she went AWOL, the more the Real World sucked. | |
| 12:00 pm 1:00 pm | LUNCH (make own arrangements) | | |
| 1:00 pm 1:45 pm | Shipping Your Motorbike Overseas <i>Ivan Smoljko, Bikes Abroad</i> In-depth information about shipping your motorbike overseas, including crating, export paperwork & clearance formalities at your destination. Covering the best mode of shipping available to suit your budget & time frames, & marine insurance options. | Secret Women's Business (women only) <i>Karen Partridge & panel</i> A led-discussion panel with 3 experienced female overland RTW travellers. Your chance to ask questions about female-specific issues with extended overland travel that concern, & maybe even hold, you back from embarking on your own big trip. | |
| 2:00 pm 2:45 pm | Outback Survival <i>Bob Cooper, Bob Cooper Survival</i> Bob will talk about his experiences leading up to becoming one of the leading survival instructors in Australia & overseas. He will demonstrate what he calls the "trilogy of survival" & the multi-uses of these items, plus the priorities for survival. | 9 Minute Moto Film Festival (9MMFF) Watch entries in the 2017 9MMFF, showcasing short (9 minutes to be precise) movies made by motorcyclists & travellers around the globe. | |

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| 3:00 pm 3:45 pm | (Bob Cooper cont.) | (9MMFF cont.) | |
| 4:00 pm 4:45 pm | 11 Swiss Passes in 10 Days Tony Friday The Swiss/Italian Alps are a mecca for motorcycling, with incredible scenery, great infrastructure & a bike-friendly culture. Follow a small group's tour through the 11 highest passes in the region. A full GPX file will be available for those who want to experience this route themselves. | Joint or Muscle Pain? Help Yourself! Michael Treloar, <u>MyBack Myopractic</u> It could be a night away or the trip of a lifetime, but joint or back pain can ruin your plans. Michael is a Myopractor & will go through the basics regarding triggers leading to joint pain. Understanding a few simple facts about the function of muscles & joints can help you can nip the problem before it bites hard! | |
| 5:00 pm 5:45 pm | A Month's Travel: Buying & Selling a Bike in Scandinavia Azza Zed Weighing up whether to ship your own bike to an overseas destination, or to rent or buy over there? Not sure what gear to take with you & how to pack for a camping adventure? Join Aaron for tips from a recent 2up European adventure, plus experience gained from trips to Cambodia & NZ. | Tantric Travels: Experiences of a Solo Rider Simon Roy An adventure rider & Tantric practitioner, Simon has travelled outback WA/NT on various single cylinder bikes & almost always solo. He's explored parts of the old "bomb road" network of tracks (e.g. Gunbarrel, Connie Sue & Ann Beadell Highways, Canning Stock Route, Tanami Track). Get tips to prepare for remote, solo, unsupported trips, what he packs & why, plus food & supplies tips. | |
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| 7:30 pm 8:00 pm | RAFFLE DRAW Supporting children's charity Bright Blue | | |
| 8:00 pm 8:45 pm | Capture the Journey Steve Fraser Whether you're a serious photographer or just starting out, Steve will share tips & ideas to make sure you capture great images on your next ride. Get ideas on how to light can be your best friend, as well as advice on what gear works best when travelling on an adventure bike. He is just back from a round the world adventure, so come & learn how he captured the adventure. | | |
| 8:45 pm | SOCIALISING AROUND THE FIRE (outside) | | |

| Sunday 29 th October | | | |
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| Start Finish | Ruby Fairbridge Centre Sports Hall | Lady Kyle Room | Outdoors |
| 7:00 am 8:00 am | BREAKFAST (outside - pay as you go) | | Group vehicle photo shoot In car park next to oval |
| 8:00 am 8:50 am | | | Tamaytoe, Tohmaatoh - An Equipment Comparison John Lizamore & Michael Treloar There is no right or wrong when it comes to choosing your camping/adventure gear. For every option, there are strong opinions either way! Join a discussion with 2 well-travelled gents & get their opinions. Learn from their mistakes, see what they take now & how each trip affects the gear taken. |
| 9:00 am 9:50 am | | | Fix That Flat! Tyre changing Xander Kabat, Overlander Adventure Equipment Covering how to prevent flats in the first place & fix them when you get one; the best tools & how to use them for tubes & tubeless tyres; & hands-on practical for beginners to experts. |
| 10:00 am 11:00 am | | Motorcycle Maintenance Workshop (indoor session) John Lizamore So you think about travelling the wide open (unpopulated) spaces, but travellers who have done it seem so blasé about the subject. That's ok if you can overhaul a motorbike in the middle of the Simpson Desert with an old boot, a Swiss army knife & a pair of pliers. But not everyone is a mechanic...An interactive workshop focussing on the main mechanical aspects of motorcycle preventative maintenance, as well as minor repairs. | |
| 11:00 am 12:00 pm | | | Motorcycle Maintenance Workshop (outdoor session) John Lizamore |
| 12:00 pm 12:15 pm | Event Wrap-Up Tam & Xander Kabat | | |
| 12:15 pm 2:00 pm | VENUE CLEAN-UP | | |

Thanks for coming! We hope you enjoyed yourself and will come back again next year. Please use the Contact Us link on every page of the website, or the HU Western Australia 2017 Meeting thread on the HUBB to give us your views and comments, or just to talk about the event!

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Facebook: event link – <https://www.facebook.com/events/1708696856125089/>

Twitter: #HUWESTERNAUSTRALIA17

You can also add your feedback to the event (feedback form will be posted a week after the event) and give us a big help to improve the event for next year at:

<http://www.horizonsunlimited.com/events/western-australia-2017/feedback.php>

Please leave the venue clean and tidy, and have a safe trip home.

Special thanks to the presenters, exhibitors, volunteers and the many others who have helped to make this event happen.

Make plans on joining us next year - dates will be announced soon!

Grant and Susan

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