

Thursday 4 th April 2019	
Start Finish	
2:00 pm onwards	GENERAL ARRIVALS WELCOMED Find us at the Registration Desk in front of main hall
6:00 pm 7:30 pm	DINNER (\$15 make-your-own pizzas) (or self-catering or take a trip to Collie)
7:30 pm till late	SOCIALISING AROUND THE FIRE OR BAR

Friday 5 th April 2019			
Start Finish	Main Hall	Small Bar	Outdoors
7:00 am 8:30 am	BREAKFAST (Self-catering or PAYG at venue)		
8:00 am	Registrations Open		Independent Ride-outs (all day) Take some time to explore the sights of Collie plus the beautiful forests & scenery of the area. We'll have suggestions for on-road & off-road options to keep you busy or choose your own adventure!
8:30 am 12:00 pm			West Moto Adventures Training Confidence to ride off-road means more confidence to explore wherever you want. HUWA & West Moto Adventures are offering a basic adventure bike off-road training course. A great opportunity for newer riders who want off-road basics on adventure bikes & for intermediate riders looking to fine-tune their skills. The best riders never stop learning!
12:00 pm 1:00 pm	LUNCH (Self-catering or PAYG at venue)		
1:00 pm 3:00 pm			West Moto Adventures Training cont.

Start Finish	Main Hall	Small Bar	Outdoors
3:00 pm 4:00 pm			Bike Ergonomics John Lizamore To get the most out of your motorcycle, it should feel like an extension of yourself. When you picked up your new motorcycle, did the dealer take time to make it fit you? Do you adjust a car seat to fit you after someone else has driven it? So why not do the same with your bike? You'll learn the amazing difference a properly set-up bike makes to your riding fun.
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	C'Mon, Let's Ride Australia... It's Easy? Will & Jenny Colquhoun, Wiljens Adventures Focusing on the humorous side of motorcycle touring across Australia (& New Zealand side-trip) as a married couple on our own motorbikes. Lots of things go right, but heaps also go wrong. Hear how their bloopers balanced out with a quick fly home due to an unexpected funeral. They have great photos, videos, cost details & ideas to share with you on how to ride as a middle-aged couple across Australia.		
5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Adventure Wisdom at Any Age Doug Vickery There's two kinds of wisdom: the kind you (hope) to accrue throughout life & the kind you earn through motorcycle travel. Doug shares his experiences about the latter as a late-starter to overland adventuring. Over the past couple of years, he has travelled over 44,000 km across Australia. Doug brings "mature newbie" perspectives to adventure riding skills, camping, packing, breakages, injuries, wildlife encounters & more.		
6:00 pm 7:30 pm		DINNER Pickled Pork/Veggie option (pre-booked ONLY) (or self-catering or take a trip to Collie)	

Start Finish	Main Hall	Small Bar	Outdoors
7:30 pm 7:45 pm	Official Event Opening & Welcome <i>Tam & Xander Kabat</i>		
7:45 pm 8:45 pm	Riding Mongolia <i>Lyn & Peter Mawby</i> Find out how Lyn & Peter arranged their first self-organised overseas motorbike trip to magnificent Mongolia. Hear tales from the road on hired 150cc bikes as you follow their adventure, including all the fun & frustrating experiences. They'll cover their pre-trip planning: visas, medical, bike hire, what riding & camping gear to take, & how it got it all to Mongolia; plus the variable road conditions, navigation & side-trip they took hiking in the west. Ends with a video showcasing Mongolia's spectacular scenery, beauty & its people.		
8:45 pm till late		Adventure Travel Films & Videos	Socialising Around The Fire

Saturday 6th April 2019

Start Finish	Main Hall	Outdoors 1	Outdoors 2
7:00 am 9:00 am	BREAKFAST (Self-catering or PAYG at venue)		
8:00 am 9:00 am	Registrations Open	Fix That Flat! Tyre changing & repair workshop <i>Xander Kabat, Overlander Adventure Equipment</i> 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 experience for beginners to experts.	Independent Ride-outs (all day) Take some time to explore the sights of Collie plus the beautiful forests & scenery of the area. We'll have suggestions for on-road & off-road options to keep you busy or choose your own adventure!

Start Finish	Main Hall	Small Bar	Outdoors
9:00 am 10:00 am		<p>87 Octane... My Bike Won't Run On That!! Steve Hammond</p> <p>The manufacturer's handbook says my bike needs 95 octane! How will my bike perform? Will it cause damage? Join Steve's discussion of fuels for both Australian & overseas adventures. Unravel the rumours about fuels. Petrol, diesel, LPG & ethanol blends will be covered plus safe handling & storage. Also covered are hints for Aussie outback travellers using all forms of transport & a chat about engine oil. Bring your vehicle's owner handbook & see what else you can discover about your trusty steed.</p>	<p>Obstacle Course opens (open all day)</p> <p>Test your slow & technical riding skills in the HUWA obstacle course! A fun course that will take you through some of the challenges you come across as an adventure motorcycle traveller. Open to all skill levels, ride at own pace, help available!</p>
10:00 am 11:00 am	<p>Packing Smarter Xander Kabat, <u>Overlander Adventure Equipment</u></p> <p>'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'? Covering advances in camping & motorcycle gear that is designed to be lighter & more comfortable than ever before.</p>		
11:00 am 12:00 pm	<p>Himalayas - What to Expect Viv Canini, <u>MetalMaiden Photography</u></p> <p>There's no shortage of amazing scenery in the Himalayas. As clichéd as it sounds, it most certainly is a life-changing experience. Sometimes adventures run smoothly, & others not so much, but day-to-day life generally takes you on an unexpected journey & makes you grow in ways you would not think possible. Join Viv as she showcases this amazing place & inspires you to whole-heartedly do whatever it is you choose to do in life. Don't sit & wait for life to happen...</p>		
12:00 pm 1:00 pm	<p>LUNCH (Self-catering or PAYG at venue)</p>		

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1:00 pm 2:00 pm		<p>Planning a Tour of North America (& Maybe Mexico) <i>Steve Hammond</i></p> <p>Want to travel to the USA, but think it's too hard? Steve walks through the steps he's been taking to ship his bike & himself overseas. Discussion will cover: navigating the labyrinth of US bureaucracy; visa options & application; shipping your own bike or buying/hiring there; insurance & vehicle documentation; importation; crossing borders; bike parts & servicing; travel money; & using a US gas pump!</p>	
2:00 pm 3:00 pm	<p>Mods, Maintenance, and Bush Repairs <i>Michael Eckert, Earth's Ends</i></p> <p>Mick's an engineer & tinker-er from way back. Never one to leave well enough alone, he talk about an ambitious bike build that yielded 2 meanly kitted out, Africa-ready dirt donkeys, complete with full engine rebuilds & a 790cc bore out, all from the confines of a tiny garden shed during a European winter. Mick will also cover preventative maintenance & favourite bush repairs.</p>		
3:00 pm 4:00 pm			<p>Rest Well. Eat Well. Explore More. <i>Ellen Flower & Kirsty Cowie, Sea To Summit</i></p> <p>After a long day of exploring, make sure you've got a reliable cooking setup that is easy to use & enables you to create the meal you want. Understand everything to personalise your entire cooking system, from stoves & fuel to pots, pans, dinnerware & accessories. See how Battle of the Stoves & how the most popular camping stoves fare against each other & try Back Country Cuisine freeze-dried food.</p>
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	<p>The Trans European Trail (TET) <i>Ewen MacGregor</i></p> <p>An adventure rider's dream made up of a network of off-road tracks criss-crossing the European continent, stretching over 44,000 km from Norway to Africa's shores & across from Portugal to Romania. Join Ewen as he explores the TET in 2 trips through France, Spain & Italy. Share his passion for adventure travel through lots of stories & video footage.</p>		

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5:00 pm 6:00 pm	<p>Remote Area Travel & Things I've Learned Since 15! <i>Richard Hall</i></p> <p>Richard went on his first adventure ride on a DT250A from Kalgoorlie to Rawlinna when he was just 15. Over the last 40 years, he has travelled the Simpson Desert, Canning Stock Route & most of Len Beadell's tracks. Topics include: knowing the outback; bike & personal preparation; spares & repairs; luggage options; communication gear; water; first aid; sand riding; things to know about the Suzuki DR650; & comfort!</p>	<p>Secret Women's Business</p> <p>A chance to catch up with the other girls at the meet. All pillions & riders welcome. Bring a drink!</p>	
6:00 pm 7:30 pm		<p>DINNER Traditional NZ Hangi/Veggie option (pre-booked ONLY) (or self-catering or take a trip to Collie)</p>	
7:30 pm 7:45 pm	<p>Day 2 Wrap-up <i>Tam & Xander Kabat</i></p>		
7:45 pm 8:45 pm	<p>A Fair Crack at Africa <i>Tanya Nayda & Michael Eckert, Earth's Ends</i></p> <p>After years in the Australian mining industry, Tanya & Mick decided it was time to live the dream & travel the globe on their DR650s. Plans made were swiftly abandoned on arrival in Africa - more fun & adventure was to be had by following advice from locals & snooping around on the roads less travelled. A 10-month trip morphed into a 2-years-&-2-months 66,000 km meander throughout 23 African countries. They travelled S to go N, E to go W with glorious inefficiency. From remote trail riding in northern Namibia to Kenya's Lake Turkana & through Ethiopia's Omo Valley, plus a last minute decision to tackle the notorious N1 Mud-fest across DR Congo & an impromptu trip in the remote northern Congo Jungle with a trained opera singer to find singing forest people. And then came South America!</p>		
8:45 pm till late		<p>Adventure Travel Films & Videos</p>	<p>Socialising Around The Fire</p>

Sunday 7 th April 2019		
Start Finish	Outdoors 1	Outdoors 2
7:00 am 9:00 am	BREAKFAST (Self-catering or PAYG at venue)	
9:00 am 10:00 am	How to lift a fully-loaded travel bike Andy C. & Team HUWA Does the idea of dropping then having to pick up your loaded bike give you the heebie-jeebies? Have you tried to pick up your bike & found recommended techniques just don't work for you? Bring along your bike & willingness to try & find a helpful technique or 2 for the next time your bike decides to take a nap!	Last Chance for Obstacle Course! Test your slow & technical riding skills in the HUWA obstacle course! A fun course that will take you through some of the challenges you come across as an adventure motorcycle traveller. Open to all skill levels, ride at own pace, help available!
10:00 am 11:00 am	Riding Skills Games Join in some fun challenges that will test your riding skills. Great prizes to be won from Sea To Summit & Overlander Adventure Equipment!	Obstacle Course Closes
11:00 am 12:00 pm		Slow Bike Challenge Preliminaries How slow can you go? Last over the line after 15 m without putting a foot down or leaving their 2 m wide lane wins.
12:00 pm 12:30 pm		Slow Bike Challenge Semi-Finals Rising up to the challenge of your rivals? It's 20 m & only 1 m wide now.
12:30 pm 12:45 pm		Slow Bike Challenge Finals The slowest of the slow. You think you're good? Well it's now 25 m long but only 0.5 m wide!
12:45 pm 1:00 pm		Slow Bike Awards Ceremony & Event Wrap-Up Tam & Xander Kabat Who will win the Slow Bike Challenge Turtle & other great prizes this year?!?!
1:00 pm 2:30 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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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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