

Llewellyn Family Newsletter #1

Hi everyone, it's Dazza here, that spud that makes the Llewellyn frames. You have received this emailed newsletter as you are all Llewellyn owners or soon to be Llewellyn owners so you are on my email list for the "Llewellyn Family" newsletter. This newsletter will not clog up your daily, weekly or even monthly email. I anticipate sending a newsletter three or four times a year at most.

What will it have?

Updates on new Llewellyn products, a few pictures of cool new Llewellyn stuff and links to all sorts of other stuff. Also some news on what's going on in Dazza's workshop.

What have I been up to lately?

Lots of things!

Firstly, things are flat out here, and I mean flat out! The build queue is approaching six to seven months on delivery for new frames or complete bikes. I am of course very pleased that I have a full order book. I have been full up with work since my return from my national team tour of duty late 2000. I am exporting more frames every year to the USA and UK.

I have just returned from a quick trip to the USA where I joined in the fun at "Cirque 2005". Cirque is a vintage bike get together but it is also where many of North America's premier artisan frame builders attend to chat, share their work. Lots of fun and I had a great time over the three days.

http://www.classicrendezvous.com/Events/Cirque/Cirque_05/2005_report.htm

{You will see my ugly face in there so be careful.}

I and I don't mind saying that our Aussie made product is setting the pace in quality hand made custom frames!

I also took over to the USA Keith's new Llewellyn "Fixie". It featured hand carved stainless lugs, fork crown and many other details. I am very proud of the lugs, the shore line curves came out very pleasing. Keith said it bought tears to his eyes. {I am truly flattered}



For more pics of Keith's bike click on
<http://www.llewellynbikes.com/thegallery/album43>

New Llewellyn products this year have kept me very busy. Learning 3 D CAD drawing to aid design and manufacture my own line of investment cast frame building components has kept my head down and bum up for the last 18 months. Things like the Llewellyn custom lugged handle bar stems which I designed. These lugs are investment cast in stainless steel and have been a huge hit with new Llewellyn owners. 99% are specifying the lugged stem with their new frame.



For more info click on the hyper links.
<http://www.llewellynbikes.com/thegallery/caststemlugs>

Also these cute little fellas. Investment cast stainless steel gear bosses, neat tidy and functional details for future Llewellyn frames.



**Other things like the Llewellyn handle bar tape and bar ends. How cool are these plugs!
Tape and plugs is \$25 inc gst plus postage. A must have to compliment your Llewellyn bike.**



Also my "Slant 6" compact angle lugged oversize frames, using my own design and cast compact angle lugs. Great for the big strong lads who want stiff responsive frames.

<http://www.llewellynbikes.com/thegallery/Compactanglelugs>



You may notice that I have changed the type of frame decals and graphics. After 16 years it was time for a very nervous change and the new decals have Celtic influences. With Llewellyn being my Celtic middle name I settled on a font that is a modified version of "Stone Cross" Also the heart was introduced into the diagrammatic Llewellyn frog. The new decals have been extremely well received, a hit with new owners. A relief for me I must admit. So all worked out sweet in the end.

Also I am offering a new head badge that is cut from stainless steel and polished up. Classy eh!





\$25.00 inc gst

A reminder for those waiting for "Llewellyn workshop/wash stands, they are in stock again having recently received a large batch. 100% Australian made.

<http://www.llewellynbikes.com/thegallery/workstands>

\$250 inc gst. {freight extra}



Well that about wraps this newsletter up for some time. If you have any questions, comments or wish to throw loads of your hard earned gold coin at me please feel free to contact me.

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To end the newsletter, how cool is this Campy collection I cast my eyes on when I was in the USA a few weeks ago??

Cheers Dazza



Insane! or am I jealous?