



The Pemberton Ride

THERE was a large contingent of riders for the trip to Pemberton. There were a couple of visitors and it was good to see Merv and Deb



Merv & Deb haven't been on a ride for a while.



Pictured with Ian (right) who rode over from Australind are Garry, Colin and Bob.

Jacks most returned to Albany the more direct route heading straight out of town.

After more laughs and coffee at Walpole we headed home. Great ride.

who hadn't been on a ride for a while. At the morning tea stop at Bow River there were 32 bikes, including Daniel who joined us for the trip and Ike who came along for a look.

Some decided that Walpole was far enough and turned back to Albany, but the majority rode on through Northcliffe to Pemberton in perfect weather.

At Pemberton Ian Jury and his mate from Australind were there to join us.

Don turned up on his modified BMW having been attacked by a large insect which splattered itself over his open faced helmet and his face while riding along. Lunch was enjoyed under the shade of the largest tree in the park at the top of the hill in town. While some went on to Jarrah

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Club

- Peter Chander - Donnybrook
- Keith Graham - Dunsborough
- Lindsay Joyce - Albany
- Stuart Barrie - Forrestfield
- Dale & Rowena DeBonde - Albany
- Greg & Gail Hellmuth - Albany
- Steven Eatts - Albany
- Toni & Ken Butler - Perth
- Chris Prescott - Albany

SIX MONTH CALENDAR

A	SAT 4 AFTERNOON RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	SUN 5 PERTH RIDE Meet at Farrell's Cafe - Vic Park 9 am NO BACK-UP	SUN 5 CLUB BIKE INSPECTION DAY At the Bromilow's - Elleker	WED 15 MIDWEEK RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	WED 15 MEETING AND SOCIAL SIP Lotteries House 8 pm	SUN 19 FRANKLAND KOJONUP RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 9.30 am NO BACK-UP	
M	SAT 2 AFTERNOON RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	SUN 3 ECONOMY RUN /FORTS BBQ Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 10 am BACK-UP AVAILABLE	SAT 16/SUN 17 NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEKEND Details page 4	WED 20 MIDWEEK RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	WED 20 MEETING AND SOCIAL SIP Lotteries House 8 pm	SAT 23/SUN 24 BRIDGETOWN LADIES RIDE Ring Raelene 9842 2771 For Details Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 9 am	SUN 24 MEET THE LADIES RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 10 am NO BACK-UP
J	SAT MAY 30, - MON JUNE 1 NUMDUC RALLY Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 8 am	SAT 6 AFTERNOON RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	SUN 14 SHANNON RIVER BBQ Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 9.30 am NO BACK-UP	SUN 14 PERTH RIDE Meet at Farrell's Cafe - Vic Park 9 am	WED 17 MIDWEEK RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	WED 17 MEETING AND SOCIAL SIP Lotteries House 8 pm	SUN 28 PORONGURUP/ NARRIKUP Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 9.30 am BACK-UP AVAILABLE
J		SAT 4 AFTERNOON RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	SUN 12 ROCKY GULLY PUB RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 10 am NO BACK-UP	WED 15 MIDWEEK RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	WED 15 MEETING AND SOCIAL SIP Lotteries House 8 pm	SAT 25 10th ANNIV CLUB DINNER Albany Rife Club Rooms - Frenchmans Bay Road	SUN 26 TRIALS MORNING John & Maureen McKinnon's place
A	SAT 1 AFTERNOON RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	SUN 2 GNOWANGERUP RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 10 am NO BACK-UP	SUN 9 PERTH RIDE Meet at Farrell's Cafe - Vic Park 9 am	SUN 16 SHORT RIDE & AGM Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 10 am BACK-UP AVAILABLE	WED 19 MIDWEEK RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	WED 19 MEETING AND SOCIAL SIP Lotteries House 8 pm	SAT/SUN 22/23 KULIN PUB RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 9.30 am NO BACK-UP
S	SAT 5 AFTERNOON RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	SUN 6 DENMARK RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 10 am BACK-UP AVAILABLE	WED 16 MIDWEEK RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	WED 16 MEETING AND SOCIAL SIP Lotteries House 8 pm	SAT 19 - FRI 25 ANNUAL CLUB WEEK RIDE See page 4	MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE	

NEXT PERTH RIDES: JUNE 14, AUGUST 9: Meet at 9 am, Farrell's Cafe, 293 Albany Highway, Victoria Park

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MONTHLY MEETINGS
are held at 8 pm on the third
Wednesday of each month at
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DEPARTURE POINT
for all rides is from the Tourist
Information Bay on the corner of
Chester Pass Road and
Mercer Road.

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Bob's Bit

G'DAY all. Well we've had so much going on recently that putting this newsletter together ended up later and later. But here it is, so grab that drink and have a read of what's going on in Your Club.

Thanks to contributors this issue:
Antoinet Glazema, Chester Powell,
Paul Armstrong, Garry Blake, Bruce
Burgess, Jacob Jellesma and anyone
I've missed.

Once again there are alterations to the Six Month Calendar on the back page, so take note.

Arrangements for the 10th Club Anniversary Party are underway, but we need definite numbers beforehand for catering so please send in your money as soon as possible - see page 2 for details.

The week-away for old bikes was once again successful with 22 bikes coming and going, weather was great and the Moondyne Caravan Park outside Toodyay was perfect for camping. Read all about it inside.

Ronnie's dad Jacob enjoyed himself so much at Walpole that he sent an article in for us to publish and the heading was his idea.

Congratulations to Chester and Trudy in organising a very successful Mens Health Ride Day in March and raised over \$2000 in the process - well done.

Club Bike Inspection Day

THERE will be a report on the day in a future issue, but the most important message is that if you haven't had your concessionally licensed bike inspected for whatever reason ring Neil Bromilow (or Huw Jones in Perth) as soon as possible as Neil has to put a report in. This is extremely important so pick up the phone and do it now, don't expect them to ring you. Also if you have a Club Concessionally licensed bike you must be a Club member, so make sure you've sent in your renewal.

Email change

OUR - Chris & Bob's (not the Club) have a change of email address - it is now bc.rees@bigpond.com

Membership Dues

CLUB membership fees are now due, you would have received a renewal form in the Feb Club News. If you haven't sent them in do it now, and don't forget if you want one of our classy 2010 Club Calendars send in an extra \$10 and one will arrive in the post later in the year

National Heritage Weekend - May 16/17

THIS important event should be well supported by Club members who have bikes 25 years and older. Organised by the Council of Motoring Clubs there are rides being organised all over Australia on the same weekend by Vintage and Classic Motoring Clubs. The idea is to increase awareness of the old bike and car movement to the government (help protect our concessional licensing) and to the public at large highlighting the economic benefit to the community. Also to foster greater camaraderie between clubs and members, and through the weekend's publicity bring younger members into the old bike and car movement to help keep old vehicles on the road. The beneficiary of the weekend is the Princess Margaret Foundation. See page 4 for details.

Off-Road Rally

ARE you an Adventure Rider? Head for Carnegie Station, WA and make sure you're there on Saturday May 30, for the inaugural Desert Raid. The BMW Club is organising an off-road rally and more details are available on their website: bmwmccwa.asn.au

Round The Houses

THE Club gets a percentage of gate takings at the Round the Houses Car Racing Event - depending on the number of member helping with marshalling etc at the York Street circuit on Sunday, June 7. You don't have to stay all day, you can do a morning or afternoon. If you can help please ring Robin 9844 6275 so as she can let the Classic Car Club know for their insurance purposes.

HILLCLIMB BENEFICIARIES



AT THE February meeting Robin presented Ian Anderson of the Albany Volunteer Firebrigade with a cheque for \$2000 on behalf of the Club. This was part of the proceeds from the Hillclimb. The money will go towards equipment and training. The Volunteer Firefighters do a great job for the community and without their help on the weekend of the Poker Run and Hillclimb the event would be difficult to run. Cheques for \$250 was also given to the St John Ambulance and the Lions Club.