

CLUB MEMBERS OLD PICTURE GALLERY



1972 at the Albany Motodrome with Craig Luscombe (No. 18) and Paul Armstrong (right). This is the last of the pics sent in by Paul - thanks. Interestingly the Club has sent a letter to the Albany City Councillors and others supporting the Albany Motorcycle Club after the Council recently withdrew the lease for the Motocross Track and left the Club with a large member and support base without a venue.

10th Anniversary Club Party

SATURDAY, JULY 25

Albany Rifle Club Rooms, Frenchmans Bay Road

Drinks 6pm followed by a Buffet Dinner

Menu: BBQ'd Crumbed Chook Drumsticks; Grilled Sausages/Onions; Beef Patties; Sauteed Potatoes; Salads; Rolls

Sweets: Chocolate Torte; Citrus Cake/Cream - Coffee/Tea

Cost \$10.00 per person (children over 10 - \$10)

TBA in next Club News will be the itinerary for the night, maybe a quiz, music - we're looking for entertainment ideas, so ring and let us know As usual you can camp at the Rifle Club grounds

We need to know numbers ASAP, so if you're interested, and we know you are, send in the \$10 with your names addressed to 10th Anniversary Club Party, PO Box 429, Albany 6331

Sunday morning (July 26) there will be a Club Trials at the McKinnons

Websites

INTERESTING emails and websites sent to the Club over the internet:

Here's an email from a Club member in SA: G'day folks,

You're invited to the BMW Owners Club of South Australia's Das Hohelntreffen Rally (The Caves Meeting) being held on the 3rd, 4th, 5th of October 2009, in the south-east of South Australia. BMW and non BMW riders are invited and registration forms are downloadable from www.bmwocsa.org.au Any queries ring Brian Kowalik 0407 976 568 or home 08 8263 2663

An email from Motorbike Search Engine:

We have a huge database of over 7000 unique classic bike images, http://www.motorbike-search-engine.co.uk/Vintage_Bikes.php and over 900 dedicated classic bike pages. I would like to ask whether you would be interested in exchanging links with this site and a couple of new sites we have recently launched: www.motorbike-breakers.com - Motorbike Breakers; www.motorcycle-parts-accessories.co.uk - Motorcycle Parts and Accessories; www.motorbike-search-engine.co.uk - Motorcycle News

Regards, Ian Owen - Motorbike Search Engine Limited

Ian sent this in: Have a look at this website, it's a great way to clean carburettors cheaply: http://www.aircooledtech.com/tools-on-the-cheap/soda_blaster/

Snake Charmer! Work Wanted



Bruce did the same motorcycle trip to India as Chris and I last year. I wasn't that keen on having snakes stuck on my head, but Bruce looks a natural! One of the group we were travelling with asked how much to have the snakes draped on you - 200 rupees (about \$7). He agreed, after a while he asked for the snakes to be taken off - "That'll be an extra 600 rupees" was the reply ha ha.



Cheynes Beach Ride



Moto Guzzi fans Daniel with his V1000 Convert and new member Chris with his 850 T3.

ONCE again a good turn-out of members for the Cheynes Beach ride with around 30 bikes including four members from Denmark who can add at least another 100kms to their ride. We

certainly cover a lot of brands: Ariel, BSA, BMW, Harley, Honda, Kawasaki, KTM, Moto Guzzi, Sunbeam, Triumph, Yamaha all represented on the ride dating from 1947 to 2009. We passed a large mob of roos just before the Kalgan bridge and by the time we got to the "Rusty Bikes" Phil and Lurline's Triumph Speed Twin was getting a bit overheated, so they decided to head for home. Several more turned up at Upper Kalgan to join the ride including Russell on his KTM. We headed into Cheynes with no more bike problems and sat on the beach where we had lunch. On the return to Albany Chris Prescott's lighting, horn and indicator wiring melted on his '76 T3 Moto Guzzi but he managed to get home OK, so Des had no customers for the back-up vehicle which is always good news.



Below is a close up of Daniel's 1976 Moto Guzzi Convert 1000. If you look closely there is not clutch lever, cable or gear stick. Complete automatic transmission, just open the throttle and go!!! These bikes were popular with the Italian Police as escort bikes.



Phil and Lurline in their 1951 Triumph Speed Twin outfit. Phil restored the bike and made the sidecar himself.

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS IN DETAIL

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Perth Ride: Meet at Farrell's Cafe, Albany Highway, Victoria Park at 9 am for coffee and a ride afterwards.

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Club Concessional Bike Inspection Day

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Frankland - Kojonup Ride: Leave from the info centre at 9.30 am for Mt Barker and then Rocky Gully for coffee. Then up through Frankland to Kojonup for lunch. Returning to Albany after taking the turn-off 14kms south of Kojonup coming out at Cranbrook. NO BACK-UP

SUNDAY, MAY 3

Economy Run and Forts BBQ: Arrive at the info centre with a full tank of petrol. Leaving at 10 am for a morning ride finishing at a petrol station where you'll fill up again and the amount of petrol used recorded, from this your mileage will be worked out. No sheep stations involved so as usual its a bit of fun. Then its off to the Forts for a BYO BBQ (entry is paid for by the Club) and the most economical and uneconomical bike will be announced, and you will be able to see how your bike went BACK-UP AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, MAY 16 & SUNDAY, MAY 17

National Heritage Weekend: This is for 25 year old (and older) bikes. A display will be in York Street on Saturday from 8 am. Sunday the ride is to Denmark, leaving from Woolies carpark BACK-UP AVAILABLE SUNDAY, MAY 23, SUNDAY, MAY 24

Ladies Overnight Ride to Bridgetown: Staying at Nelsons of Bridgetown Motel for a great weekend of riding, laughs and . . . whatever!!! Ring Raelene 9842 2771 for details. Meet at the info bay at 9 am to leave by 9.30 am.

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Meet the Ladies Ride: Meet up with the women in Walpole on their way back from Bridgetown. Leave info bay at 10 am. NO BACK-UP

SATURDAY, MAY 30 - MONDAY, JUNE 1

Numduc Rally: This year its the turn of the Ducati Club to host the Numduc Rally at Dowerin (about 64ks north of Meckering) about 480kms from Albany. This is a basic camping rally with water, portable toilets and some food available. The rest you bring. If you don't like dust or alcohol - don't go. Entry forms on the Ducati Club website: www.docwa.com.au. Leave 8 am at the info bay. NO BACK-UP

SUNDAY, MAY 31

Help with Marshalling - Albany Round the Houses: See page 1

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Shannon River BBQ: One of the best rides around here. Leave at 9.30 am from the info bay, riding through Denmark making our first stop at Bow River for morning tea. Then on through Walpole to Shannon for a BBQ lunch (BYO everything). Stop at Walpole on the way back for another cuppa NO BACK-UP