



As you can see the metropolitan collection of AVCMC members are starting to get more organised, and have also decided to have a run every month, at present these are being organised by Steve, Ross and John. So if you are not on their email list or wish to join in a run give John a ring. Details and contact numbers are listed below the calendar.

TEN people and eight bikes met up at Hamburger Hill near the Burswood Dome at 7.00pm for a night ride thru the hills. We had a burger for tea as part one of our evening meal. It was a real balmy summers night after a 35 degree day, perfect night riding temperature. Clive led us thru the hills up to the zig zag where we stopped for a breather and avachat and to take in all the night lights of Perth and her ever spreading suburbs, what a truly magnificent sight to behold from this vantage point so high above, so many lights, what a waste of electricity. We continued winding our way through the hills towards Parkerville and the Brook Restaurant, with only one pair of suicidal kangaroos sighted along the way. We had part two of our meal (coffee and cake) here in the garden section of the restaurant, what a lovely spot, what more could you ask for motorbikes, mates, perfect weather, oh oops and the wife. I'm not sure who had the most to eat on the night, us with our cake or the mozzies working for red cross. A great evening it turned out to be, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

John Sinclair

SIX MONTH CALENDAR

EXTRA SHORT/SLOW RIDES: Meet at 1 pm on the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Saturday of each month at the info bay, Corner of Mercer and Chester Pass Roads and get those older slower bikes on the road

FEB	SAT 6 AFTERNOON RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	SUN 7 BREAKFAST AT COSY CORNER Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 8.00 am BACK-UP AVAILABLE		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 21 CLAY TARGET RIDE, BBQ & SHOOT Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 10.00 am NO BACK-UP	SAT 27 SUN 28 MON MARCH 1 WALPOLE CAMPING Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 11 am NO BACK-UP
MAR	FRI 5 SAT 6 SUN 7 Indian Harley 2 Day Rally Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 8 am NO BACK-UP	SAT 13/SUN 14 VINTAGE & CLASSIC BIKE DISPLAY See page 2 for ull details	SUN 14 MEET THE GIRLS RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 10.30 am NO BACK-UP	WED 17 MIDWEEK RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	WED 17 MEETING AND SOCIAL SIP Lotteries House 8 pm	SAT 20 - 27 OLD BIKE WEEK LONG RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 9 am BACK-UP AVAILABLE	SUN 28 DENMARK/NARRIKUP/SETTLEMENT RD Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 10 am NO BACK-UP
APRIL	SAT 3 AFTERNOON RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	SUN 4 COLLIE TT Historic Racing Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay See Page 9 NO BACK-UP	SUN 11 CLUB BIKE INSPECTION DAY At the Bromilow's - Elleker	SUN 18 Stirling/Boxwood Hills Wellstead Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 9.30 am NO BACK-UP	WED 21 MIDWEEK RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	WED 21 MEETING AND SOCIAL SIP Lotteries House 8 pm	MON 26 PARRY'S BEACH RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 10 am BACK-UP AVAILABLE
MAY	SAT 1 AFTERNOON RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	SUN 2 PEMBERTON RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 9.30 am NO BACK-UP	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 15 DISPLAY OF OLD BIKES Alison Hartman Gardens - York St	SUN 16 NATIONAL HERITAGE DAY Meet Woolworths Chester Pass Rd BACK-UP AVAILABLE	
JUNE	SAT 5 AFTERNOON RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	MON 7 FRANKLAND KOJONUP RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 10 am NO BACK-UP	WED 16 MIDWEEK RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	WED 16 MEETING AND SOCIAL SIP Lotteries House 8 pm	SUN 20 NARRIKUP BARKER RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 10 am BACK-UP AVAILABLE	Your Membership fees are due now	
JULY	SAT 3 AFTERNOON RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	SUN 4 ONGERUP FOR LUNCH RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 9.30 am NO BACK-UP	SUN 18 SHORT RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 10 am BACK-UP AVAILABLE	WED 21 MIDWEEK RIDE Mercer/Chester Rd Info Bay 1 pm NO BACK-UP	WED 21 MEETING AND SOCIAL SIP Lotteries House 8 pm		

NEXT PERTH RIDES: FEB 14, MARCH 14, APRIL 18, MAY 16, JUNE 20, JULY 18:
Ring John Sinclair 0408 925 000 or 9309 6496 to see what's going on

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MONTHLY MEETINGS are held at 8 pm on the third Wednesday of each month at Lotteries House North Road, Albany (opp Caltex Service Station) 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. Thanks to all the contributors to this edition, I seem to be spending more time trying to squeeze articles and picture into these pages, which is great so keep them coming. You'll notice you have a Membership Renewal Form attached to your Club News, make sure you fill this in and return it as soon as possible. Don't forget to tick the box for next year's Club Calendar - this year's are all sold out. The \$10 cost covers printing and postage - you get it delivered towards the end of the year, an ideal Christmas present - and your bike might be in it. Inspection Day for Club Licensed Bikes is a big issue - please read and take note of the date - April 11 and if you can't make it on this day ring Neil or Huw as soon as possible to arrange another time. Have a good read of the article on page 2.

Once again there are (many) changes to the Six Month Calendar, so rip the old one off the fridge and put this one up. The Calendar is meant to be flexible so if you have an idea for a ride/event or something of interest to members we can always alter the Calendar to suit, just give us a ring. Perth members are getting more organised as you can see when you read page 12, so if you live in the metropolitan area or surrounding districts join in the fun. Get in touch with John Sinclair whose phone numbers are listed at the bottom of the Six Month Calendar. So now relax, pour a drink, pull up a chair and have a read.

National Heritage Day

A SIMILAR format to last year's inter-club 2 day event will also take place this year. Phil Penny volunteered to go to the combined Albany clubs' meetings. At this stage it looks like a ride to Mt Barker and then Jingalla Wines for a BYO lunch in the Porongorups. It will be held in mid-May and more details will be available in the April Club News

Membership Renewals

YOU'LL find attached to this issue of Club News will be your Membership Renewal form. Send this in as soon as possible to make sure you don't forget about it till the last minute. Don't forget to tick the box for the 2011 Club Calendar if you want one. And remember if you have a Club Concessionally licensed bike you can't ride it from April 1 unless you are a Club Member.

Club Day to try Old Bikes out

NEIL Bromilow has come up with the idea of having a day where he would bring along a couple of veteran British motorbikes for Club members to have a go at riding. It would be good as well if there were other members with older bikes who would be prepared to let Club members have a go on their bikes, whether it be 20's, 30's, 40's 50's or 60's. It would take place on a Sunday, but what we are looking for is some quiet bitumen road(s) or off-road facilities where it could be done in safety with little or no other traffic. And they would only be short rides, just to get the idea of riding older bikes. Any ideas? Ring Neil (9844 6275) if you think of somewhere or are prepared to let others try your bike out - Supervised of course.

Show us Your Shed Rides

RONNIE came up with the idea of having a ride and ending up at someone's shed. It doesn't have to be bikes - its whatever your interest is. It could be woodcraft, pottery, or a collection of whatever, it would be something different and the Club would appreciate having a look. Ring Ronnie or me and we'll alter the calendar to fit it in.

Older/Slower Club Bike Rides

THE first of the new Old/Slower Club Bike rides had 6 bikes on the ride. Mostly older British and Japanese a pleasant slow ride was taken and deemed a great success. So if this idea appeals to you its 1 pm on the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Saturday of each month at the Info Centre. The ride is decided on the day.

ChristmasAlbany Charity Ride

ORGANISED by the VMCC and always well supported by members of our Club and the wider Albany motorcycle community, there were over 235 bikes on the December Ride which is a record. The Salvation Army was, as always, very grateful for the donations of toys, food and money that was generously given. Congratulations to Shirley and members of the Albany Section of the VMCC for their efforts. I was told that the Katanning Charity Ride was starting up again, on a small scale last December and hopefully it will grow as it did in the past. This is usually the Saturday after the Albany Charity Ride and the Club has also supported this event in the past.