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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. POSTAL ADDRESS of the Albany Vintage and Classic Motorcycle club is: P.O. Box 429 Albany WA 6331 WEB SITE http://avcmc.iinet.net.au CLUB NEWS Contributions to Club News can also be sent direct to the Editor P.O. BOX 429 Albany WA 6331 or bc.rees@bigpond.com

Bob's Bit

G'DAY all. Well another successful Hill Climb Weekend. Garry has written a report on page 6, but I would just like to thank those who were on the committee with a special mention to Garry Blake in particular who with Ronnie did a great job in the lead up to the weekend, as well as the girls in the tent, timers on the hill, pit helpers, poker run helpers and all the other members who helped throughout the weekend including volunteers from outside the Club. Also of course the sponsors. This year we had to have qualified Traffic Controllers put up the signs blocking off Stirling Terrace (and Sunday too) and then to man the entrances to make sure only bikes were coming in, so a big thank you to Ducati Jim in particular, and Ross and Gary for doing a great job. We're lucky to have them in the club otherwise it would have cost a lot to have main roads to it for us, so thanks to you all.

You'll notice that this edition of Club News is four pages bigger than normal. Its great that we have Club members sending in so many stories, photos and other items of interest. Finally on behalf of Chris and the Commitee I would like to wish you and your families the very best Seasons Greetings and Health and Happiness in the year to come, now grab a drink, sit back and enjoy this bumper edition of your Club News.

Pass the Pen

A NEW feature in this month's Club News is featured on page 16 its a good way of getting to know Club Members, so if the you're nominated as the next person just email or ring through the answers each month and I'll put them in the following issue

Calendars

THE 2012 Club Calendars are now available. If you've ordered and paid for one, you will have received it by now. There were a number of extras printed so if you would like a copy of the Club's glossy full colour calendar featuring Club member's bikes and events over the past 12 months for only \$10 ring or email Bob or Chris.

T-Shirts

WE have had numerous requests for Club T-Shirts and Polo Shirts, as well as stickers and badges. Also some members have asked for the Club windcheater, which is high quality and obviously costs a bit more. We're about to order a new batch of clothing so if you wish any of the above merchandise fill in the order form inserted in this edition of the Club News and send it in with your money. If we have it in stock you will be sent it straight away, otherwise it will be sent out when the new order arrives. Enquiries ring Chris 9841 5501.

Club Members Old Picture Gallery



Jim Livesey sent in this photo of some of the original Albany AJS Motorcycle Club members in about 1947, they are left to right: Dennis Killick, Bill Theyer and Snow Day, in the back ground is Kenny Williamson, and Murray Smith with the hat on. The bikes are 1946 model Speed Twins.

This edition's Websites:

Here are some interesting websites sent in by Club members. www.nationalmotorcyclemuseum.com.au/gallery/bikes/index2.htm www.go-faster.com/SS100.html www.advrider.com/forums/showthread.php?t=717440 www.wheelsthroughtime.com/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=417 www.untamedvelocity.com:80/Barbermuseumtour.htm www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKqpvriKZuA