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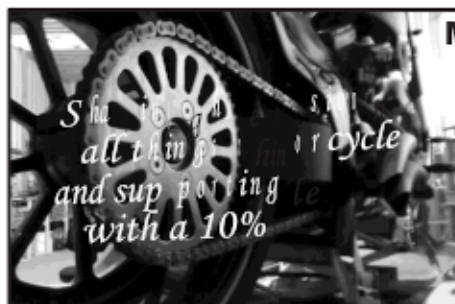
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This list shows those who have volunteered to do back-up on the slower rides.

Anyone else who wishes to add their name to the list, please ring Kim on 0409 080 317 or come to a meeting. \$40-\$60 is given to the driver towards petrol expenses etc. The Club Trailer is at Chester Powell's place 0428 541034 and it must be used as it has the first aid kit, fire extinguisher, tools, petrol etc.

KIM'S KHIPS

Happy New Year everyone and enjoy the club runs coming up for the next couple of months. Hopefully I'll have a new bike soon and try and get out for a ride. Told the wife this will be the last one I get, but you never know. Two major events for the club back in December were the hospice ride, a great day out organised by Garry and Carol. And the other ride was the combined oldest bike ride with the Vintage Motorcycle Club. It's great to see so many members supporting these days. This is what we are all about. Well done everybody. Just like to mention about the backup roster. The same people are doing backup all the time, so if you are on the roster please make yourself available or please notify me and nominate for a club ride. Hope this makes sense. 🙄🤔

Our membership fees are due by the 1st April. If you own a concessionally licensed bike, you must be a financial member. Don't forget!

New Members WELCOME TO THE CLUB

Laurence Mitchell - McKail
Mick Bentley - Albany
Steve McSevich - Albany

CLUB RIDE REPORTING

Text Ian on 0478 610 705 or email on iann@aapt.net.au with your
NAME, BIKE REGO with DESTINATION.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

are held at 7:30pm on the third
Wednesday of each month at

Lotteries House

North Rd, Albany

(Opposite 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 page

<http://avcmc.asn.au>

CLUB NEWS

Contributions to Club News can
also be sent direct to the Editor
P.O Box 429 Albany WA 6331
or email

chester.trudy@gmail.com

Me: Siri, where is the
best place to hide a
body?

Siri: The second page
of a Google search.

HOSPICE RUN by Antoinet

Photos by Antoinet and John

It was a beautiful day for the hospice ride and lunch at Garry's place.

We took the back roads from the information bay on Mercer Road and rode along Lower Denmark Road to Elleker for our morning tea stop. It's always a great spot to catch up while enjoying some nice morning tea from the Elleker General Store.

32 people arrived at Garry's place for a wonderful barbeque lunch. Sausages, homemade hamburgers, rolls, salads, coffee, tea, some beers and wine were on offer.

Chris Collins felt like a red wine and Steve poured her one, not realising after a small glass and a half she was drinking one of the prizes!

We all enjoyed our time together, chatting and eating under the umbrellas. Afterwards there were two amazing cakes/desserts to choose from.

Garry held the auction, there were some great donations: Chester's homemade wooden jewellery box, Geoff and Janet (Garry's sister) donated a ham, Little Grove store gave wine and some great motorcycle gear from Albany Motorcycles.



Arriving at Garry and Carol's place



Throwing the coins closest to the bottle (minus 2 glasses) of red wine was another fun game with lots of laughs.

Young riders pick a destination and go...
Old riders pick a direction and go





Here are the figures:

\$1,830 was raised,

plus \$216 from book sales.

The club donation made it up to a grand total of \$2,500.

Well done everyone, thank you for all your donations.

Garry and Carol thank you for your hospitality.



The brain is the most outstanding organ. It works 24 hours, 365 days, right from birth until your first erection.



Garry keeping the group entertained with a few people thinking about purchases.

HELP HELP HELP!

I AM DROWNING. Drowning in the great sea of neutrons and electrical interference. I have burn marks on my fingers, scorch scars on my tongue and forehead, I used a packet of fuses and a roll of insulation tape. I've run out of all the bad language known to a returned serviceman.

The problem I'm facing is that I'm trying to get a 1976 750cc Triumph T 140 back on the road so I can blend in more with the rest of the AVCMC membership.

This is the situation. This bike will not be a showcase, it hopefully will be a rider. I have rebuilt the motor and replaced many parts.

It's now down to electrical wiring. It has a new wiring loom, and new handlebar switches. I have the colour code for the loom, but I had to buy Sparx switches and the color code doesn't match. I have been unable to source a Sparx color code.

**Please is there anyone out there that knows about these things and can help me?
Also, I could only buy a set of make up ya own throttle cables, does anybody have a set I can copy ?**

Thanks in advance for any assistance.

Desperate Andy 0488 098 841

COSY CORNER BREAKFAST RIDE

by Garry Blake

I was selected for back up duty, so I picked up the trailer and headed to the info bay expecting to see a few riders turn up but lo and behold not one single bike to be seen.

Ronnie had called earlier to say he was going straight to the BBQ with Antoinet and Andrew to avoid the roadworks so we knew someone would be there.

Raelene was with me, so we waited and eventually Andrew Storrie turned up and then Bob Boyes followed by Ian Grant and Richard on his 350 2 stroke. But Ian didn't hang around, so we assumed he was going straight there.

A bit after 8.00 o'clock we decided to head off and picked a route with minimal roadworks via the upper Denmark Road.

When the 5 of us arrived still no sign of anybody else so we thought Ronnie may have broken down, but he hadn't called so we got one of the BBQ's going.

Ronnie eventually arrived followed by Andrew and Antoinet.

Of course..... Ronnie's 1924 Harley had broken down and with the help from BMW Andrew they got it going. Apparently it was a loose wire!

Roodog rang Ian and he had decided to go back home to watch some bike racing on TV.

We all cooked brekky and had a good old chin-wag. The sun came out and it was a very pleasant morning - so far.

When we decided to pack up and leave. Andrew started up his trusty 250 BMW which decided to suddenly run at full revs. Much hilarity from Ronnie as it was payback time. The "trusty" 250 BMW has failed to proceed on other occasions but always managed to recover with minimal fettling, no such luck this time.

After investigation it was revealed that the top cover on the carby had a piece missing. So cable ties were tried, all to no avail because the inner cable had become disconnected. Definitely time for a trailer ride.



TRIUMPH/BSA TRIPLES RALLY WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

It is proposed to run a WA Triples Rally based on the two Triples Rallies held in the Eastern States. The main one is *The Aussie Triples Rally* in Ballina NSW and the *Southern Triples Rally* based in the ACT.

I have attended many of these fun rallies on my T160 Legend. They get up to 50 entries, but obviously our WA will be less & a minimum of 10 is my target. To date there are 6 keen to enter.

It's intended base is Bridgetown as it offers a variety of accommodation to suit most budgets with good day rides in the region.

The locked in dates for the Triples Rally are now starting Tuesday 4th April 2023 & returning Thursday 6th April, therefore two nights in Bridgetown. Country routes will be planned to Bridgetown & back with a ride on Wednesday in the surrounding area.

Choice of Accommodation.

1. The Bridgetown Hotel. Special online rates +/- \$150. We will most likely have tea there on Tuesday night. I have booked myself into this one.

2. Freemasons Hotel \$130 for an ensuite unit or \$90/100 for hotel room share bathroom. Tea there Wednesday. Phone Samantha. 9761 1725 & state "The Triumph Group".

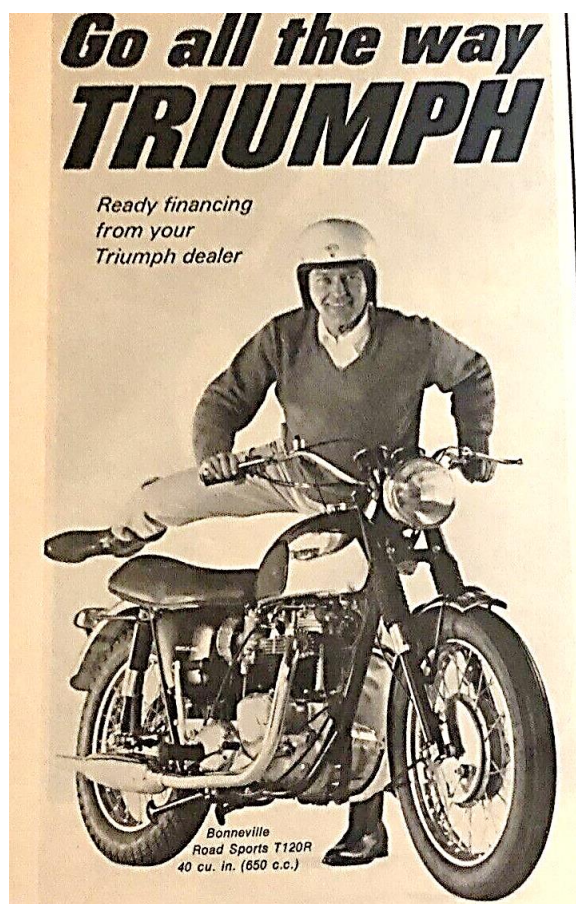
They are both located in the town centre opposite each other.

Please inform me when you have booked in order for me to keep tally.

Also if you know of anyone who would like to join the ride with a back-up vehicle with trailer. We will all make a contribution towards petrol.

This will be strictly for pre-1976 Triumph & BSA Triples only.

Further details contact Eddie Preston. prest100@inet.net.au
0402 135 090 or 9450 2888.



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THE OFF CENTRE RALLY RIDE *by Bruce Burges*

Time for our yearly ride so the OCR at Adels Grove in Qld near Gregory Downs was the destination. Me on the 1400 sidecar, Kylie on the DR650 & a mate on a Bandit sidecar headed off on 31st July. No rain but freezing day as we headed for the border. Across the big paddock to Willurra, then we headed up to Kingaroy on the rail line, then we cut across to Roxby Downs. Loaded up with cheap fuel at \$1.95. 116L between me & Kylie, then head to Birdsville via Maree.

We met a mate from Tassie at Maree who joined our ride. It had been raining 3 days ago so no dust was a blessing. Went out to the Big Red sand dune and staggered to the top. Weather constantly cold till 100km south of Isa before getting into high 20s. Next stop Mt Isa for supplies after 10 days averaging 400km per day. Adels Grove here we come. Great spot and as we arrived early, we got a nice shady camp on the river. Temp now 30 deg, so perfect swimming all day. Rode out to Lawn Hill NP and hiked up the gorge. Wonderful views. Had a swim with freshies then back to Adels and watched the other 130 odd bikes & chairs arrive for Saturday night. Good catch up with friends and met some more crazy east coast sidecar guys. Time to leave after 4 days, so down the Sandover Hwy, 650km of corro's & dust to the Plenty Hwy, then took the Binns Track, 160km to Ross River east of Alice. Next day easterly blowing a cold 12deg all day. Quick stop in Alice then visited all the gorges in West MacDonald Ranges. Tell ya, that water is bloody cold.

Camped at Kings Canyon, then out to the big Rock and on down the Great Central Rd & more corro's & dust to home. 8,780km of some brain bouncing bone rattling roads. Kylie kept it up & the only issues with the bikes were her mirrors broke off due to corro's. Camped all nights but 3, which we shared with the other 2 guys. 28 day trip with 3 rest days at Adels.



DENMARK-WALPOLE RIDE

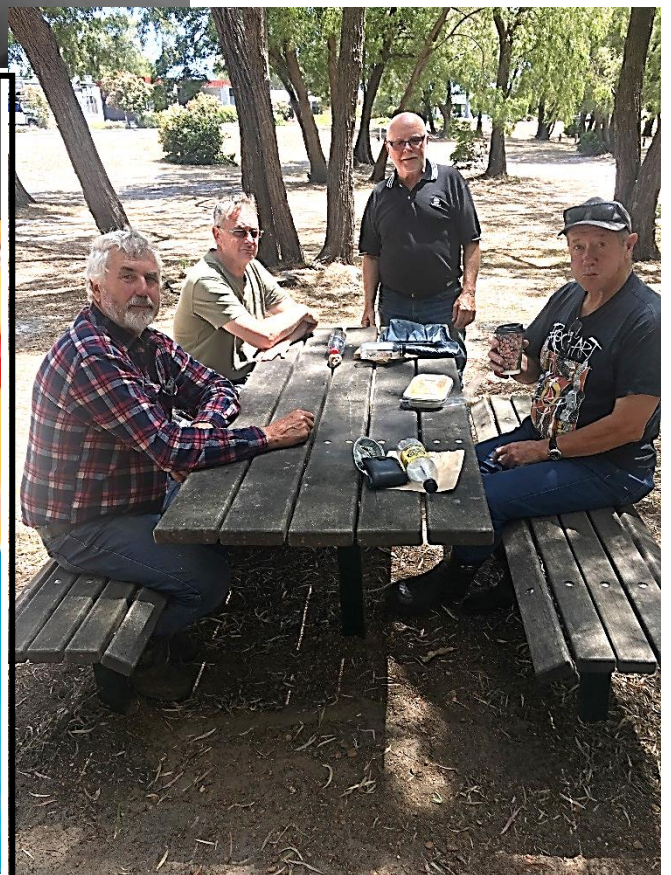
by Chris Penny



There were Six of us who braved the weather on Sunday 22, to be rewarded with a beautiful sunny Sunday arvo at Walpole Park. Four of us came back through Denbarker Rd, Spencer Rd and Millbrook Rd . Even managed a beer at the King River Tavern

Is nothing sacred!?!?

Nude photos of the muppets are being posted on Facebook



Platypus is planning another ride in Vietnam this year and they are looking for expressions of interest.

The ride portion ends on day 12 before we head to Cat Ba Island for some fun and it will be possible for riders to head back to Hanoi at the end of day 11.

There are a bunch of new highlights on this ride:

- It's a sort of 270% clockwise loop from Hanoi starting around 8 featuring the best Vietnam has to offer.
- There are 6 homestays with ethnic minority folk.
- The rest day at Sapa will enable you to ride up Mt Fansipan via cable car.
- There is a school visit at Quan Ba
- There may be a surprise visit to a special family but you won't know their full story until after the visit
- Koony has even laid on a hot spring bungalow
- Payment now is direct to Koony, but don't forget the Platypus AUD 500, payable in early April.

Contact Bob Greer for more info.

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THE START OF MY NEXT JOURNEY

by Bob Rees



I'm planning on riding for 4 months in 2023 to the UK, Europe and both TT's.

It's taken a lot of organising so far to be able to travel overseas as a paraplegic on a motorcycle. Flights, accessible hotels, ferries, accommodation on the Isle of Man etc, there's a lot involved.

Shipping for the bike was organised by Dave Milligan who has "Get Routed", which transports motorcycles to certain countries, he's also a good friend. I'd organised 'Bikes Only Transport' to take the bike to the container port in Sydney and Dave will organise the bike so as it is tied down securely in the sea container. Unfortunately, the transport company doesn't travel to Albany, so I needed to take it to Perth. After tossing up the idea of putting the bike on a trailer I decided to ride it up to Perth instead. I was glad I did, as I enjoyed the ride.

I stayed with friends who live in a street wide enough for the truck to arrive without any hassles. And my mate helped clean the bugs off which, was great. I disconnected both batteries and there was enough petrol in the tanks to get to a servo to fill it up in England.

A smaller truck arrived for the bike before transferring it to a larger interstate truck in Cannington. The driver was great. He tied it down well and was very careful. I was able to pack a pannier with medical stuff, like catheters etc, so I have enough for a couple of weeks. The box on the front of the sidecar is packed with tie downs, motorcycle gear, tools, jump leads, slide board etc.

The transport company picks up and drops off bikes all over Australia. My bike will arrive in Sydney on January 16 and it will be put in the container at the end of January. It then takes around 10 weeks to arrive in England. COVID has made these times longer with the backlog of containers in Hong Kong, Singapore etc.

I then flew back to Albany, which was the first time since I've been in a wheelchair. It was very good, the staff at Perth Airport, Rex Airlines etc were great, helpful and professional, certainly a different experience, but it's given me confidence to travel by plane. I fly out on May 9. It'll be a great adventure. Cheers Bob

Sung Thin Pha's Story Continues- A Platypus sponsored student in Vietnam Beneficiary of the Chris Rees Memorial Fund

It's that time of year when we at Platypus pass the hat around and invite our riders to toss in a couple of bob for our Hmong student Sung Thin Pha,.

I resumed the annual scholarship travel in Sept 2022 after 2 years of deferment due to Covid and was delighted to meet Pha at his university. I had not seen him for 5 years and the happy youngster is now a studious, bespectacled 4th year veterinary science student. He has done us all proud.

His final year 3 report shows an average score of 8.43 on a 10 system and 3.46 on a 4 system. I don't pretend to know the scoring system, but it looks suspiciously like bloody good marks at the top end of 80s. That makes it 3 consecutive strong years for the mountain kid. It kind of makes a mockery of his school marks: average. He stood out from day 1 - it was all in the eyes. Pha is a quiet but most impressive young man. He is a student representative and clearly has leadership potential and I reckon he will be a real force for the Hmong minority in Ha Giang. There is every chance that in July 2023 he will be offered around 18 months of

BRING YOUR OLDEST BIKE *by Antoinet*

Photos by John McKinnon

A great turnout for our annual Bring Your Oldest Bike Ride.

Lots of members of the Albany Vintage Club had arrived at our meeting point too. After a chat we all headed off for a nice ride through Little Grove and Robinson. We ended up at the Elleker general store, all up there would have been around 45 bikes, what a great turnout.

After a cuppa and more chatting we took the Elleker Grassmere Road back to Lower Denmark Road to Albany and made our way to the park near the Squid Shack.

Some people brought their own lunch and sat under a shady tree and others went to the Squid Shack for a meal.

The weather was amazing, sunny and a perfect temperature.

Great to see some members we hadn't seen for quite some time.



Glen, Ronnie & Brendon with their originals



Platypus

Pha's story continues



study in either Denmark or Israel before returning to VN to graduate. The government has apparently made it clear there is a job for him in his homelands.

It is a much bigger deal than it may appear. The first Hmong vet, with his overseas exposure he will cast a big footprint in Ha Giang. The authorities will not be able to condescend, and I almost feel sorry for the local headman in his commune. Pha will also be able to look after his brother who now may have mental health issues, as well as help out his parents if necessary. It seems fitting that we micro-bank plenty of poor people in the area who become pig farmers: they will in due course consult Dr Sung: how good is that?

I have run all this past the Rees family and Bob is as enthusiastic and supportive as always. He is embarking on a 4 month ride around Europe, I believe, so here's to a superb, safe and magical adventure for a truly gutsy guy. If this appeals to you, tip a buck into the kitty please and help keep the good stuff flowing. We will keep you posted. The kitty can be found at:

Account name: Chris Rees Scholarship BSB: 086412 Acc: 558822425

I'll send you reports as they come through but there will be no further requests for support until about a year from now. Platypus will bring Pha to Perth post-graduation so you will have an opportunity to meet him at the end of his long, difficult journey - one he made with your support.

Regards, Bob Greer 31/11/22

THE ANNUAL TOY RUN *Photos by John McKinnon* It's BIKES, BIKES BIKES!



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PBF FEES:

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P.O. Box 429, Albany 6331 (Petra Ph 0411 308 511 or email soakview@gmail.com)

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In a biker's world there are no strangers, only friends we have not met.

CLUB CHRISTMAS WIND UP AND GYMKHANA



The fun in the paddock.
Paul with Ronnie and John
looking on



Is Clive cheating on an
eBike?

Photos by John McKinnon

Gathering in the shed at
Ronnie and Antoinet's
after the fun & games.

Bob, Steve & Andy having a
chat. →



Raelene, Garry, Don & Ronnie.
←

**... Most of my money
was spent on
motorcycles, women
and whiskey. The rest I
just wasted**





NORTHAM VINTAGE SWAP MEET



Presented by the Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Association of WA Inc
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Sunday February 19th 2023

Jubilee Oval (Showground) NORTHAM
Follow the Signs to the Chidlow Street Entry Gate

Selling: Vintage Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Motorcycles, Machinery,
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Site : \$15:00 each (Admits one)

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GATES OPEN : Sellers - 06.30am

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Public Entry : \$5:00 per person (Kids Free) EFTPOS Available

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ENQUIRIES: Facebook Event : <https://fb.me/e/EWtj1Mqd>
Facebook Message : www.facebook.com/avonvintagecars
Fred Singleton Ph 0408 092 900 PO Box 755 Northam WA 6401 E-Mail: fsi93402@bigpond.net.au

Bookings not necessary enrollment forms on day of event

STRICTLY NO DOGS ALLOWED AT THIS EVENT

POSITIVE THINKING.....?????

Coronavirus is the best thing that could happen to me:

- *My wife does not want to travel.
- *She doesn't want to buy anything because everything comes from China.
- *She does not go to the shopping centre for fear of being infected.
- *She spends all day and night with her mouth covered.

This is not a virus, it is a salvation .

FORESHORE BIKE DISPLAY

AT HAZ BEANS

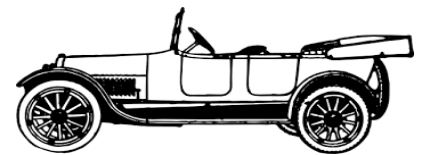
Our club members often attend the display on the Albany foreshore. We like to support these sorts of events. They are a great opportunity to catch up with friends and see some amazing vehicles.



We mention the display in the calendar most months, but often there is not enough room to do so all the time.

This event is run on the first Sunday morning of each month.

If there is enough interest, members might like to join in a ride after the show.



WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? HAVING TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING CONCESSIONAL LICENSES?

It can be confusing. Send us in your questions and we will see if we can find the answers. We have some handbooks explaining the new rules and we can try to get answers for you and if we can't we'll try and get the experts to answer them.

Email me at chester.trudy@gmail.com or send a text to me on 0447 426 263.

Trudy

SECRETARIES REPORT

by John Davidson

MINUTES OF MEETING 16TH NOVEMBER 2022

The monthly meeting of the Albany Vintage and Classic Motorcycle Club was held at Lotteries House on the 16th November 2022 at 7:35 pm President Kim Thompson welcomed 12 members and there were 5 apologies.

The minutes of the October 2022 meeting were read out and were accepted by Garry Taylor and seconded by Steve Lucas.

BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

REPORT: 224 members.

TREASURERS REPORT: \$6538.92 in the general account, and \$10737.08 in the Hill Climb account.

Accepted by Ian Grant Seconded by Antoinet Glazema

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

CMC Secretary sending 20 copies of booklets re. 404 regulations.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Nil

Accepted by

Seconded by

GENERAL BUSINESS

Hospice Ride start 10am. Short ride ending with lunch at Garry Taylors (donations to Hospice for lunch) back up ride.

Next ride Cosy Corner breakfast ride on 27th November.

Wednesday Ride had 15 bikes including 2 sidecars.

MEETING CLOSED 8:08 pm

MINUTES OF MEETING 21ST DECEMBER 2022

The Monthly Meeting of the Albany Vintage and Classic Motorcycle Club was held at Lotteries House on the 21st December 2022 at 7:34 pm

President Kim Thompson welcomed 10 members and there were 12 apologies.

The minutes of the November 2022 meeting were read out and were accepted by Warwick Jones and seconded by Ian Grant.

BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT: 225 members.

New member Steve McSevich proposed by Ron Stevens.

TREASURERS REPORT: \$6,110.09 in the general account, and \$10,737.08 in the Hill Climb account.

Accepted by Warwick Jones Seconded by Colin Dowsett

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

GSMG – Albany Motorsport Park update.

Newsletter #52 from the Motor Museum of WA.

Council of Motoring Clubs WA – Our membership has been activated.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Nil

Accepted by Garry Taylor Seconded by Warwick Jones

GENERAL BUSINESS

Garry's Hospice Ride was attended by 32 people, around \$1,768.55 was raised. Total amount to be confirmed at the next monthly meeting.

Rob Boyce proposed a motion to raise the donation to the Hospice to \$2,500.00 2nd by Colin Dowsett. All in favor, the motion was carried.

Colin Dowsett attended the Council of Motoring Clubs WA information night for 404 and C4C regulations and requirements, held in Perth on the 28th of November.

At tonight's meeting Don Fraser and Colin Dowsett debated some of the pros/cons of C4C and 404. Colin highlighted the workload involved in operating both schemes in our club. Rob Boyes proposed a motion that Don Fraser be authorized by the club to run the C4C register for the club, 2nd by Ian Grant. All in favor, the motion was carried.

MEETING CLOSED 8:30 pm.

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

TWO PEOPLES BAY BREAKFAST RIDE

Make the most of summer and take a ride out to the Two Peoples Bay BBQ area. Breakfast to start about 8 am. Make your own way. BYO breakfast to cook.

BACK-UP TRAILER will leave at 7:30am

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

BOSTON BREWERY BEVERAGE RIDE

Leave the info bay at 1 pm for a ride along Mercer Rd, Lower King Rd, Prideaux & Bon Accord Rds back to Chester Pass Rd. Then head up to Settlement Rd to Narrikup for a stop before heading along Spencer Rd and Denmark-Mt Barker Rd to Boston Brewery for a Beverage. **NO BACK-UP.**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

MANYPEAKS - MT BARKER HILL RIDE

Leave the Mercer Road info bay at 9.30 am. Ride to Manypeaks, turn off onto Pfeiffer Road, head to South Stirlings for smoko near the hall. Then via Chillinup Road to Mt Barker where we have our lunch stop on Mt Baker Hill. Bring your own or get some at the bakery. Return to Albany via Albany Hwy or go another way if you like. **NO BACK-UP.**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

TUNING DAY AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT BOB'S.

Our annual Tuning Day will be held at Bob's place, 13 Stewart Street. Starting at 10 am, the shed and its contents will be open for use by club members to tune and hopefully fix any problems they're having with their bikes. On hand will be plenty of advice from club members. A free sausage sizzle will be supplied by the club together with tea and coffee. Even if you have nothing to fix, come along and enjoy the day!

SATURDAY, MONDAY, MARCH 4-6

LONG WEEKEND CAMPING AT MARANUP FORD, GREENBUSHES.

Fabulous camping area in some great riding country. \$10/ per night. BYO everything including food and drink. Make your own way there and enjoy a leisurely ride. It's a great place to camp, grassy and shady and central to a lot of good rides. It's difficult to find camping spots on long weekends at this time of the year, especially when they're not packed out. **NO BACK-UP**

FRIDAY 10 MARCH TO MONDAY 13 MARCH: INDIAN HARLEY 2 DAY RALLY

The rally is held on the Saturday and Sunday at the Bunbury Motorcycle Club, next to Bunbury airport. Entries have closed but there is a waiting list. **NO BACK UP.**

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

LAKE NUNIJUP RIDE.

Meet at Mercer Road, leaving at 10 am. Head up Chester Pass Road to the Porongorups and then to Mt Barker Bakery for morning tea. Head north up Albany Highway to Martagallup Road (turn left) and follow the road till you see the sign to Lake Nunijup on your right. BYO lunch at a lovely spot. Head back down Albany highway and home.

NO BACK UP

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

FRENCHMAN BAY BREAKFAST RIDE.

A short ride, ideal for the very old bikes and riders in our club. Make your own way to Frenchman Bay BBQ area by 8:30am, and enjoy your cooked breakfast and cuppa while chatting to other club members. Afterwards you can choose to go for another impromptu ride elsewhere.

BACK-UP TRAILER will leave at 7:45am

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

GNOWANGERUP LONG RIDE.

Leave Mercer Road info bay at 9.30 am and head up Albany Highway to Mt Barker Bakery for morning tea. Head north to the Cranbrook turn off and along Great Southern Highway to Pootenup Road. Continue to Gnowangerup for lunch then on to Formby South Road and then home via Chester Pass Road.

NO BACK UP.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

MORNING TEA AT GEOFF AND DARLENE'S.

Leave at 10 am from our meeting point on Mercer Road. Take Hanrahan Road to the Lower Denmark Road. Ride through Elleker and turn off at Rutherford Road. Take the South Coast Highway and turn left into Thomas Road and right into Meanwood Rd (1.5 km of gravel & a steep hill)

BACK UP AVAILABLE

SATURDAY APRIL 29

AIRHEAD RIDE

Overnight to Nannup

This ride is on again to try to get as many Airheads together at Nannup pub.

Make your own way there.

Accommodation Nannup pub 08 9756 1080 or caravan park 08 9756 1211

More info Ronnie Jellesma 04 48782906

NO BACK UP

The airport customs agent poked through an old gentleman's baggage and found a bottle of scotch. "I thought you told me that there was nothing but clothing in here" he said. "That's right," said the old gent. "What you have got there is my nightcap."

FIVE MONTH CALENDAR 2023

FEB	SUN 5 DISPLAY BIKES FORESHORE <i>Meet at 9:30am at Haz Beans Possible Ride after</i>	SUN 5 TWO PEOPLE'S BAY BREAKFAST <i>Make you own way by 8am BACKUP at Info bay 7:30am</i>	SAT 11 BOSTON BREWERY BEVERAGE RIDE <i>Departs Mercer Rd 1:00 PM NO BACKUP</i>	WED 15 MEETING & SOCIAL SIP <i>Lotteries House 7:30pm</i>	SUN 19 MANY PEAKS – BARKER HILL RIDE <i>Departs Mercer Rd 9:30am NO BACK UP</i>	SUN 26 TUNE UP DAY AT BOB'S <i>Meet at Bob's at 10:00am</i>
MAR	SAT 4 TO MON 6 MARANUP FORD LONG WEEKEND CAMPING <i>Make your own way. BYO everything NO BACK UP</i>	FRI 10 to MON 13 INDIAN HARLEY 2-DAY RALLY <i>Bunbury-Entries closed</i>	SUN 12 LAKE NUNIJUP RIDE <i>Departs Mercer Rd 10 AM NO BACKUP</i>	WED 15 MEETING & SOCIAL SIP <i>Lotteries House 7:30pm</i>	SUN 26 FRENCHMANS BAY BREAKFAST <i>Make your own way. Back up trailer leaves 7:45am</i>	SUBS ARE DUE 1ST APRIL DON'T BE LATE ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE A CONCESSIONAL BIKE LICENSE
APR	SUN 2 GNOWANGERUP RIDE <i>Departs Mercer Rd 9:30 AM NO BACKUP</i>	SUN 2 DISPLAY BIKES FORESHORE <i>Meet at 9:30am at Haz Beans.</i>	WED 19 MEETING & SOCIAL SIP <i>Lotteries House 7:30pm</i>	SUN 23 MORNING TEA AT GEOFF & DARLENE'S <i>Departs Mercer Rd 10 AM BACKUP AVAILABLE</i>	SAT 29 AIRHEAD OVERNIGHT TO NANNUP <i>Make your own way there</i>	
MAY	SAT-SUN 6-7 ROARING TWENTIES RALLY <i>Details to follow</i>	SUN 7 DISPLAY BIKES FORESHORE <i>Meet at 9:30am at Haz Beans.</i>	SUN 14 GARY DIBBLE'S MYSTERY RIDE <i>Start and finish in Denmark. BACK UP AVAILABLE</i>	WED 17 MEETING & SOCIAL SIP <i>Lotteries House 7:30pm</i>	SUN 28 ZIG ZAG RIDE <i>Depart Mercer Rd 9:30am</i>	
JUN	SUN 4 DISPLAY BIKES FORESHORE <i>Meet at 9:30am at Haz Beans Possible Ride after</i>	SUN 11 CHEYNES BEACH RIDE <i>Departs Mercer Rd 10AM NO BACK UP</i>		WED 21 MEETING & SOCIAL SIP <i>Lotteries House 7:30pm</i>	SUN 25 SHORT BACK UP RIDE <i>Details next magazine BACK UP AVAILABLE</i>	

EVERY SUNDAY when there is not an organised ride there will be a mystery ride starting at 1pm at the info bay.
 EVERY WEDNESDAY meet at the info bay Mercer/Chester Pass Rd at 1 pm for the MIDWEEK MYSTERY RIDE.
1st Wednesday - Kendenup, 2nd -Denmark, 3rd- Mt Barker, 4th -Cheynes Beach. There is no Back-up vehicle for either the Midweek Ride or the mystery Ride on Sundays
PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR OWN TEA/COFFEE OR REFRESHMENTS WHEN GOING ON THE MYSTERY RIDES. This will allow a wider choice in stops.
PERTH RIDES: Ring Clive 0417 134 063 or Bruce 0408 918 502 (Tuesday's 10am "Perralla's Café "1 Beenong Rd Darlington. (Classic Motorcycle Riders Club)
 Thursday's 10am "Bean 2 Café "1 Pickering Brook Rd Pickering Brook. (Vintage Motorcycle Club)
NOTE: When we have an organised club ride the 1pm mysterv rides do not run. That means that if you choose to do an afternoon ride on those days, concessional bikes are not covered for
CONCESSIONAL BIKE LICENSE HOLDERS MUST contact Ian Grant by email iann@aapt.net.au (preferred) or text on 0478 610 705 when you use your bike for IMPROMPTU RIDES. Supply the following details: **YOUR NAME, BIKE REGO & DESTINATION.** An Impromptu ride is: any ride other than that approved by the club

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

SURNAME

FIRST NAMES Date of Birth

ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE PRIVATE WORK

EMAIL OCCUPATION

DECLARATION & INDEMNITY: I hereby agree to abide by the regulations and constitution of the Albany Vintage & Classic Motorcycle Club Incorporated. In consideration of the acceptance of this application, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Albany Vintage & Classic Motorcycle Club Inc., the promoters and organisers and all other club members, their respective officials, servants, agents and representatives against all acts on claims, costs, expenses and all demands in respect of death, injury, loss of or damage to the person or property of myself or passengers however caused arising out of or in connection with this application, except insofar as same are covered by an insurance policy with the Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust or some other insurance company. I understand that all monies paid will be refunded should my application be declined.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE DATE

PROPOSED BY *Note: Proposer must be a financial member*

My current motorcycles are

NOTE: Motorcycles eligible for concessional license must be at least 25 years old.

FEES: **Application fee \$30.00**

PLUS: Annual Subscriptions: \$30.00 (Due April 1 each year) or Family : \$35.00

If joining after the 31st December, Fees will be due on April 1st the following year (ie up to 15 months)

PLEASE FORWARD TO

Membership Secretary, Albany Vintage & Classic Motorcycle Club (Inc), P.O. Box 429, Albany 6331

Send a *CHEQUE, CASH OR DIRECT DEPOSIT*

Direct Deposit: Albany Vintage & Classic Motorcycle Club Account

BANKWEST BSB 306-001 Account 0357190 Narration: **YOUR NAME**

If using Direct Deposit method you must send the application form and indicate how you've paid.

**ATTENTION
ABOUT NEW MEMBERS**

Dear members, if you nominate a friend to become a member of our club can you please let them know that to join the AVCMC they also have to pay an (one off) application fee of \$30.

DARREN HAWLEY'S AUSSIE TREK *by Max Hawley*

My son is a keen rider and has been doing remote area treks out of Esperance in August for five years. He travels with his mate. I probably wouldn't get to the first stop.

Darren manages to get a couple of weeks off work at this time each year and heads off to explore the outback. He rides a Honda Africa. That's it in the photo (Taken at night)

The trip was tracked by GPS spot tracker and he also carried a Sat phone. His itinerary is as close as I know to what was planned. I could track them every 5 minutes to keep an interest in where they were. I could zoom in at any time to see the terrain they were travelling, the route taken and the camping sites.

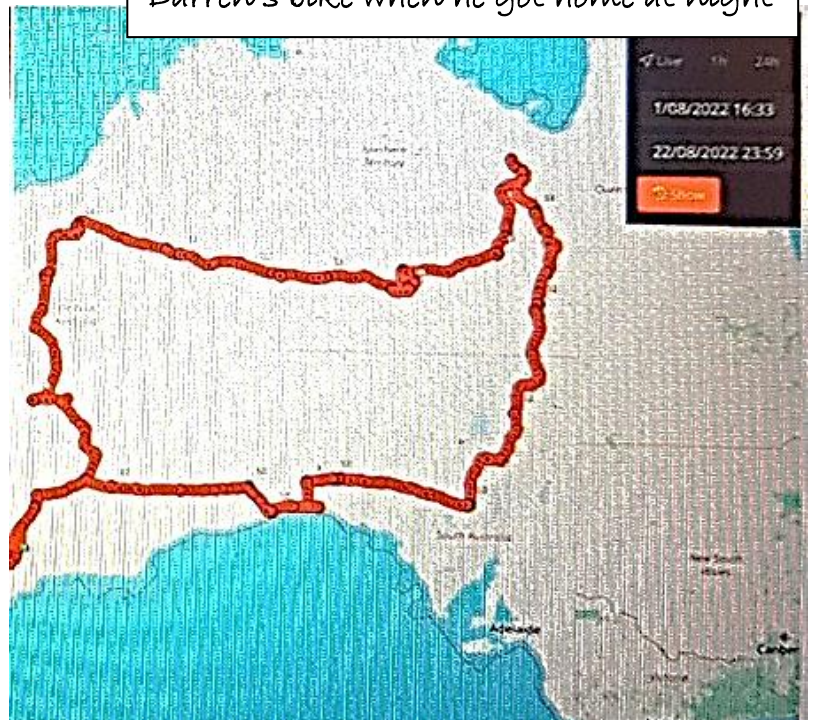
Last year he set out on the 4th August. His journey took him to:

Pingrup, Lake King, Coolgardie, Kalgoorlie, Rawlinna, Forrest, Border village (for annual east west bike gathering), Nullarbor, Kingoonya, Woomera, Marree, Birdsville, Boulia, Mt Isa, Adels Grove (for BiAnnual Meeting of offroaders), Camooweal, Tobermorey, Gemtree, Alice Springs, Kintore, Kunawarratijil, Punmu, (Somewhere around here a short trip up and back on the canning stock route when crossing it), Carawine Gorge Via Telfer, Nullagine, Newman, Wiluna, Sandstone, Southern Cross, Lake King, Pingrup.

Darren was on the track for 18 days and travelled 9442km. He reckons he did about 1000km, of bitumen, the rest was dirt. He used 591 litres of fuel which cost \$1476. And he crossed 4 deserts.



Darren's bike when he got home at night



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