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Newsletter

June 2000

The A.G.M. suffered from the 'flu, members in Europe and one being a Museum. Even so half the 22 members turned up for meeting. Merv's Presidential report explained how the club came into being as a result a Penny Race and a Road Opening. He paid tribute to all those who had helped to get the club going :- Nicki Armstrong and Geoff Moor for the Constitution, Geoff Moor as Founding editor of the Spoken Word and to Dawn his wife for her support though out the year, Alan Naber and Phil Harris for their enthusiasm and organising the Club Runs, David Clark for his photos of events and Club members machines, Ken Ward the Club Historian for his newsletter articles and talks and finally Peter Smith the Treasurer for looking after the Finances and developing lots of computer programs to keep us informed of our Finances and Membership details. Merv also reviewed our activities over the year and how popular the Club Social rides have become. In terms of prestige and recognition for the Club the opening of the Graham Farmer Tunnel must rate as the Jewel in the Crown. The Club had the privilege of leading the cavalcade of Vintage and Veteran cars and Motorcycles through the Tunnel with 10 riders on Penny Farthings and one lever action Tricycle. The public were treated to the sight of largest number of Pennyfarthings ever seen in action in Western Australia. Incorporation of the club and the adoption of our Official Name viz:- The Western Australian Historical Cycle Club -WAHCC were also mentioned. Of the future Merv plans to give us a mixture of social, informational and active events for the coming year. He sat down to applause. Finances over the year - Peter reported that we are in credit to the sum of \$672.35.

Next Meeting : Monday 19th June at 7.00pm
VCC Club Rooms 6b Hickey Street, Ardross.
Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month

The Clubs Officers for 2000/2001 are listed below with their phone numbers should you need to contact them.

A normal Meeting followed the AGM.

Fame - Merv made it to the papers in a Promotional picture for the WA Cycling Federation's Tour of Perth and got a call from the Brisbane State Library about the origins of a Rainbow Bike. The WA Cycling Federation may be one of our options in obtaining Public Liability insurance, if we become Affiliated to them.

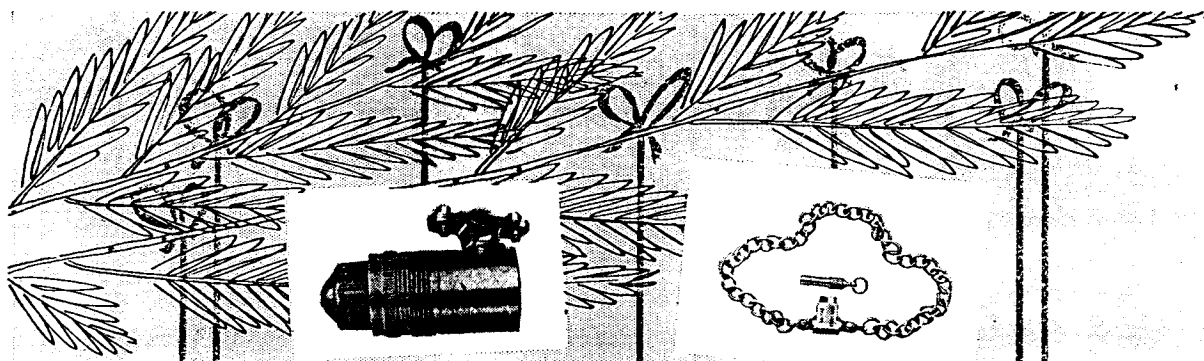
Coming Events - The long weekend June 3rd, 5th we are Pinjarra bound for the "Race Against The Train" on the 3rd and a Cycle display on the 5th. It should be fun on the 3rd. You could do your bit by taking the Steam train and slowing that down. The scenery is pretty specky for those of a romantic and aesthetic bent as you climb the escarpment. The hills towards Dwellingup will cause the Penny Riders a few puffing moments too. For Details of Pinjarra days and our **ClubOuting in June** see our Events Planner overleaf.

Show and Tell this month brought a Host of Magazines - the CYCLIST and those from the Melbourne Museum. A 1986 Calendar had lots of interesting cycling photos and Phil has on loan a copy of a book - The Best of the Bicycle which has some good engravings of early cycles. Our Club Outing and First Birthday celebration photos were brought along for us to see and remember the cake, the people and cycles at this good event.

Pinstripping remember we are having the Talk and Demonstration by Eddie Brown at the June meeting and bring a cycle part to be pinstripped.

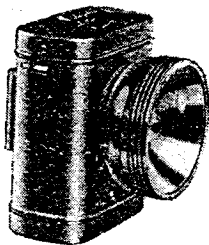
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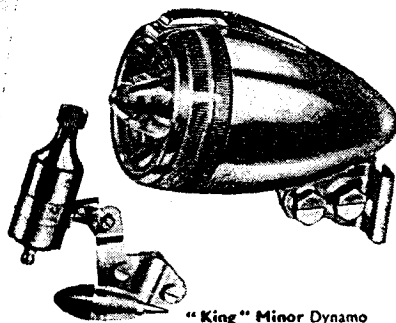


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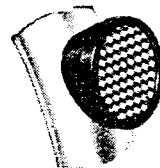
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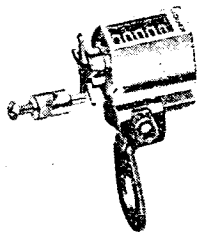
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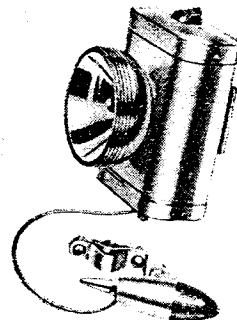
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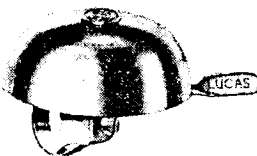
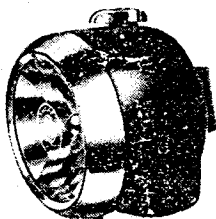
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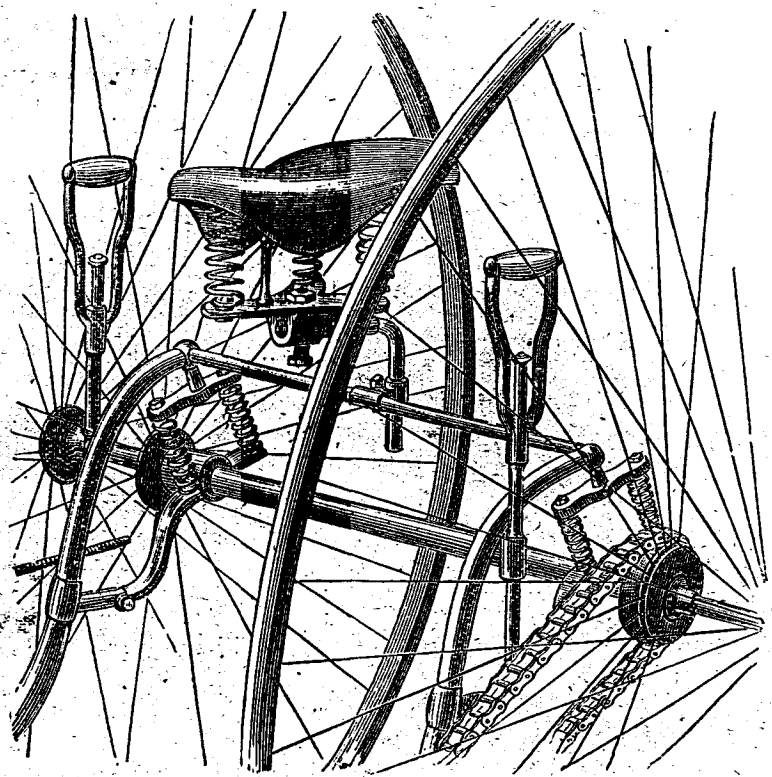
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Western Australian Historical Cycle Club **Events Planner**

June 2000 issue

WAHCC meetings occur on the Third Monday of each month and are held at :- The VCC Club Rooms, 6b Hickey Street, Ardress. (Old Wireless Hill Houses)

Please Note :- Hickey Street divides soon after the start - at the bend - take the small road on the right.

Event	Date	Location	Contact	Comments
Pinjarra Festival Race Against the Train to Dwellingup	3rd June 10am start	Pinjarra Railway Station	Tom Atkinson 95311243	The Station is over the rail lines turn left coming from the north on the South Western Highway
Pinjarra Festival Display of Old Cycles. (mainly ours we hope)	5th June Set up 9.30 for 10am	Pinjarra. Edenvale House	Tom Atkinson 95311243	Edenvale is on the right just after crossing the river bridge as you enter Pinjarra from the North. Please support the Club by coming along with your family and enjoy the Festival.
Monthly Meeting	19th June	VCC Club Rooms	M Thompson 94502579	Talk & Demo of Pinstripping. Bring finished parts for inclusion in Demo.
Club Ride	Sunday 25th June 10 for 10.30 start.	Start from Car Park at rear of White House off Spencer Road Thornlie in Hester Park	Phil Harris 9459-7146	Ride 11 in the Perth Rides Book.
Monthly Meeting	17th July	VCC Club Rooms	Dave Brown 9581-9084	Bring something old in the cycle line
Penny Farthing Race	4/5th Nov.	Pinjarra	Tom Atkinson 95311243	
Club Ride	Future	North of the River somewhere	someone please who lives north of the Swan river to plan a ride.	The grass may be greener north of the river can you show us where?