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Newsletter

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The Club Welcomes Two New Members

Bob & Blanche Barrow. Amongst his cycles Bob has a Peter's Icecream box tricycle and a small Lucas which is being restored.

Spring - the Daffs and man's heart lightly turns to thought of Bicycles, members comings and goings, bikes for restoration and enhancement, rides without getting soaked. Our August Meeting saw us restored in numbers to just double figures and lots of items for Show and Tell.

Corporation means we have to have a Common Seal (rubber stamp) to affix to any Official documents and while we are at it another one with Logo for club books magazines etc " Merv just wants to play Post Offices" comments Dave C. PLI still trying to get a reasonable quote from various insurance companies

Thanks go to Destry Schrock for the donation of cycling books for the Club library.

Financial we are on the up, with a balance of \$1528.

The Guildford Ride was enjoyed by 25 members and visitors that attended. Again thanks to Destry for his mechanical skills in sorting out tyres and gears. We hope to have a full report in the next issue.

Forth Coming Events. - The Penny Farthing race at the Pinjarra Craft Festival on 4th Nov has had to be cancelled. We are encouraged to get our Period Costumes sorted out for 1/4/2001 Guildford Celebrations. Phil is particularly keen for members to support the Charity Ride at Ellenbrook because its a pleasant ride and a good cause.

Where are they Now?

Nikki Armstong has departed for Europe having given Ken Ward a Box of Journals and other assorted Publications which he hopes to bring on the 18th. Nikki we are told will be riding from Manchester to London. Ouch! Hope Pengie gets a comfortable seat!

Meanwhile Alan Naber has left Germany to meet up with Wendy in the UK before returning to OZ.

Milton and Mavis Jones have returned from the North of the State but not brought back the warm weather. Something about this is all good for the Dams?

Next Meeting : Monday 18th September at 7.00pm
VCC Club Rooms 6b Hickey Street, Ardross.
Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month

Items for Sale

Phil Harris has found someone to make Small brown or black leather saddlebags for \$20.

Donations

Merv is making available two complete (but well used) bicycles to club members or potential members that are prepared to restore them and make a donation/s to club funds.

Show and Tell

Our 20 year old Swedish Itera made it to the last meeting. What a chassis, it moved in all the right places and a few of the wrong ones. Perhaps a little over weight but Itera had lead a hard life being used as public transport (I've heard of a camp bike) and left outside stations in Holland. She escaped to England and is finally under the protection of Dave C. Itera is not very pneumatic because she has already had a puncture. The gallant Phil has offered her one of his Thorn proofs. We wish her well with Dave and his collection of other short run machines (Disasters Inc.) You will know her if you see here, she will be covered in Sun Cream these light coloured plastic Swedes aren't good at UV.

Merv- brought along for inspection a "Custom Built " by Raleigh under licence Moulton. It has a 52 tooth front sprocket which Malcolm our major Moulton owner thinks may the wrong size. Merv also told us about the rest of the two trailer loads of cycles and assorted goodies he has bought. A three seater Tridem, Hamilton /Raleigh gents Bike, 20inch Tandem, Delivery bike, 1920's Rover, Peter's Ice Cream Trike, Trishaw, Triang Mini Junior (Moulton like frame) and a Swing bike - photo provided. There are more but Dave C rested hid eyes at this point. Merv also brought along the Photos from our last three outings.

Phil - showed us the bag of goodies he got for \$5 at a swap meet Thorn proof tubes, toe clips, 28 hole hubs, cables, brake levers and something probably off a BMX knowbody could recognise. Quite a bargain. Phil also has prices and pictures of Brookes Saddles up to \$300.!!

Ken Ward showed us an Old Saddle bag and a potential saddle for a P/F off an exercise bicycle.

Next Meeting

Will Alan Naber make it Back for the next Meeting ?
Will Merv be ready to go on holiday and bring in the Miniture Racer? Will anybody submit a list of West Australia bicycle manufactures and win the mystery prize.????

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Western Australian Historical Cycle Club **Events Planner**

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WAHCC meetings occur on the Third Monday of each month and are held at :- The VCC Club Rooms, 6b Hickey Street, Ardross.
(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
Monthly Meeting	18th September	VCC Club Rooms	Dave Brown 9581-9084	Will Alan make it back from the UK?
Kalamunda "The Way It was" Hands on event	Tues. 3rd October 12-4pm	Kalamunda History Village	David Clark 6278-1048	Event for Children Merv's Penny Farthing in transport section
Monthly Meeting	16th October	VCC Club Rooms	Dave Brown 9581-9084	While Merv's Away the Club will play.
Family Bike & Hike Day	22nd Oct Register 3pm Start 3.30pm	Ellenbrook Woodlake Village Shopping Centre	Phil Harris 9459 7146	Fund raising for Local Good Causes. Ride of 2 or 20 Kms
State Championship Penny Farthing Races	Sunday 12th Nov	Midland Festival	Joe Cox 9531-1368	Possible Annual Event with WA Cycling Federation. 11 P/F booked so far. Should make a good opportunity for Photos.
Planned Club Ride	Jan/Feb	Rockingham/ Safety Bay	M Buckland 9527-9427	New Year Club Outing. Sun, Sand, Sea and Cycles = Heaven.
Guildford Celebrations	1st April 2001	Stirling Square Guildford	M Thomson 9450-2579 with WA Cycling Federation	Period costume please for Parade and display of as many members mounts as possible
Pinjarra Festival	First Weekend in June 2001	Edenvale House Pinjarra	Tom Atkinson 9531-1243	They want us back for another display of our cycles

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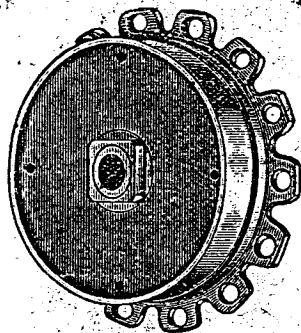
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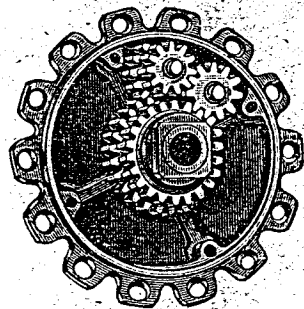
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