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Newsletter

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February Meeting.

Fourteen members were present for the meeting and the excellent video provided by Mal Bell courtesy of Channel 31 of the American "Wheelmen" at one of their gatherings. We can only hope that Tom & Joe are passed the showing off stage and don't feel the urge to do a Butch Cassidy one foot on the seat and the other in the air. A view of an established club with a variety of old machines at play and display.

Thanks Mal for the opportunity to see the film.

Business wise we are funds to the tune of \$ 1449.43 as of January 2001. with more to come in from last months "trots"

Past Events

Northam 18th Feb

After a wet start driving up to Northam the dark clouds passed to reveal the sun and a very hot day. We were set up by 9am with a good range of bikes from only two members!!!

My two delivery bikes - Phillips & Malvern Star, Lucas race bike, The Kris, the Pink Penny, an unknown ladies bike and the little red trike were my contribution. Bob and Blanche bikes included the Ice Cream Trike, a Ladies Lucas, a Ladies blue bike unidentified, two small child's trikes one chair driven. A total of twelve bikes. Lots of people came from far and most were very impressed with the display.

A few got the opportunity to ride some of the bikes. Two English gentlemen had some photos taken sitting on the delivery bike playing Granville from "Open all hours". We did accomplish our aim by letting people know of our club.

Phil Harris

Gosnells Fair 9/10th Feb The Club stand was again well received but low crowd numbers worried the Organisers. Phil attended both days taking three trailer loads totalling twelve bikes and "bits". Alan and DC also had machines on display. (verbal report to last meeting)

Congratulations to Ken Ward "Bikes Bikes Bikes" Ken's eight years in the making book is now available at \$20 from the author.

Special Thanks to Mal Bell for agreeing subject to size to have the "Club Shed" on his property.

Next Meeting : Monday 16th April at 7.00pm
VCC Club Rooms 6b Hickey Street, Ardross.
Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month

Show and Tell / Trash & Treasure

Merv T had a photo of the crowd outside Sampson's cycles waiting for the Duke & Duchess of York to pass on Federation day 1901 and another of Hayes Street same period from the West Australian *Phil Harris* had a 500 piece jigsaw of a Malvern Star Trade Bike at the Swan Pioneer settlement. Phil also reported "saving" five frames from the local tip. One is a Malvern Star.

Alan Naber has the following

For Sale

Recumbent, 'Cruiser', WA built, Short wheelbase 20/26 alloy wheels, 18 speed, high steering, computer, good condition \$500.
Super Elliot Ladies bike 1930-50 beautiful paintwork mauve with hand scrolling, 28in wheels, 3speed Sturmey with back pedal brake. Skirt guard, named Janine on frame. Offers
Penny Farthing Bike, 3/4 size model, 40 inch wheel, with stand all steel, not rideable, ideal display item \$800. Dutch bikes: *Spica Export*, 23 inch gents, 26inch wheels 3 speed \$80. Needs work
Gazelle ladies 22 1/2 inch, 26 inch wheels, hub brakes and 3 speed \$200. *New Sturmey Archer* single speed rear hub with drum brake.

Offer of Free Bicycles A Schwinn-less seat post and lots more provided you collect them

Wanted Osgear complete either 3 or 4 speed.

Alan Naber, tel 9332 3956 email: oldcyclist@hotmail.com

Cycle Parts

Arriving soon from "the country" - (not to give away the location) bicycle parts **For Sale to benefit Club funds.** Thanks to Merv T. 'Wonder if there will be any left to pass on after Merv see them' mused DC.

Future Meetings.

24th March - Club ride and BBQ sponsored by "Cycle Instead" 2.30pm for 3pm at VCC Club Rooms

April 16th - Slide Show and Talk - Alan Naber's further adventures in Germany. The next episode of the Saga unfolds.

Formal Notice of Meeting

May 21st - The Club's AGM comes round again on this date. All jobs up for election and your Club Annual Subscription is due.

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Event	Date	Contact	Comment
Ride to Work	Friday 16 March 6AM	Alan Naber 9332 3956	Starting Time 6am at Mt Henry Bridge to Perth. Enjoy an early breakfast in the mall
Federation Ride & BBQ	Saturday 17 March	M Thompson 9450 2579	9am Start. Ride from Fremantle on other venues to Casino Club. Members meet in Perth 11.50am Free sausage sizzle.
Whitemans Park	Sunday 18 March	P. Harris 9459 7146	Club Display of Bicycles and Memorabilia
Penny Farthing Race (Fremantle to Sorrento)	Sunday 18 March		Cancelled
WA HCC Monthly Meeting	Monday 19 March 7pm	Dave Brown 9581 9084	Talk by Malcolm King on Leather Restoration
Club Ride and BBQ	Saturday 24 March	Alan Naber 9332 3956	Start at Club Rooms 2.30, 3.00pm Foreshore ride
Guidford Heritage Festival Stirling Square	Sunday 1 April	Merv Thompson 9450 2579	Bike Exhibition and Parade in Period Costume See Details
WA HCC Monthly Meeting	Mon 16 April	Dave Brown 9581 9084	Easter Mon
WA HCC Monthly Meeting	Mon 21 May	Dave Brown 9581 9084	AGM
2nd Anniversary of Club	Sunday 27 May	Tentative	Club Ride. BBQ & Birthday Cake.

GUILDFORD HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Programme – SUNDAY 1st APRIL 2001

VENUE Stirling Square (Opposite Meadow Street, Stirling St, Victoria Street and Stirling Square).
Look for the new gazebo.

After off-loading bicycles, vehicles and trailers can be locked up opposite Ross's Salvage yard in James Street or alternatively Victoria Street Parking Area.

TIME 9 am. Period Costume appropriate to the year of the bicycle.

EVENTS 10.30 - 11.00am Parade the Stirling Square
12.30 - 1.00pm Parade the Stirling Square
2.30 - 3.00pm Parade the Stirling Square

MEALS Bring picnic lunch (Plenty of food stalls available) Suggest you also bring chairs and card table.

Please provide identification cards for bikes and name tags e.g name of bike, year of manufacture.

Helmets to be worn outside Stirling Square
Enquire M Thompson on 9450 2579

Western Australian Historical Cycle Club

Minutes of the General Meeting held on

19th February 2001

Location Wireless Hill

The Meeting opened at 7.10pm

Present See Attendance Book.

Apologies. Malcolm & Julie Buckland & Eric Barrett

Minutes of the last Meeting. were read and approved

Moved Alan Naber. Seconded D Clark.

Matters Arising from Correspondence

Letter received via M Thompson from Cycle Instead "Bike Week" giving details of Fremantle to Perth (Burswood) ride on Saturday 17th March. More on this in "Events"

Remaining Email correspondence circulated. Two from Phil Hopkins of the WA Cycling Fed. 1) The press release on Dunsborough - very pleased with the Penny Farthing Criterium. and 2) Down Grading the Sorrento Quay to Port Beach P/F race on the 18th March to a ride due to problems with road closure.

Treasurers Report. The balance of funds stands at \$. 1449.43 @ Jan / 01

Moved Mal Bell. Seconded Phil Harris

Past Events.

Avon Valley 18th March Phil and Bob Barrow attended for the club and managed to take numbers of bikes between them. This was a large event and there was considerable interest in the cycles. People wanted to ride them and be pictured with them. A number of leads to old machines were obtained. It was considered a pity that more members could not be persuaded to share the trailer and make the trip as this is a high profile event amongst lovers of vintage and craft shows from the country

Gosnells Fair 9/10/ Feb. - The Club stand was again well received but low crowd numbers had the organisers worried. Phil attended on both days and took down three trailer loads of bikes totalling 12 with "bits" as well. Alan and DC also had machines along and attended.

Future Events. - Alan Naber

11th March - Melville Bug Event advised Club not committed

16th March - Ride To Work Starting 6.00am at Mt Henry Bridge other opportunities to join along the route.

17th March - Fremantle to Perth Federation ride . Merv and Dawn plan to go

24th March - Club BarBQ and ride funded by Cycle Instead

1st April - Guildford Festival Merv Thompson - The Photo shot was attended by Phil, Mal Bell and Merv. The club has an area set aside for cycles and is checking with Ross's Salvage for cars and trailers parking. Action D Clark.

Helmets are only needed if we venture onto the road. Confirming there are two parades in period costume and Morning Coffee has been organised at the Guildford Hotel. A list of attendees and the cycles was circulated. The Event starts at 9.30am.

18th March Sorrento Quay to Port Beach. Tom Atkinson to contact Phil Hopkins for details.

General Business

MT - passed out Recruitment forms to all interested members.

Ken Ward has finished his book titled " Bikes Bikes Bikes" an illustrated history of the bicycle after 8 years of work. It has been spiral bound and is available from Ken for \$20.

MT - wanted a big back yard for a metal shed which he had been given free - needs dismantling and removing from current position. The deal is that who ever has the shed has to allow the club to store spares in it.

Mal Bell agreed to take it subject to details of the size.

MT - gave us advance warning of the prospect of cycle parts he has obtained from "the country" being available for sale. Proceeds to go to club funds. ETA 2weeks to 2 months.

Phil Harris enquired about the VCC Auto Jumble at Whiteman Park and whether the club should attend? Date thought to be the 16th March.

Action Phil to check date and report back.

Show and Tell

Alan Offered a number of badges and frames for free eg Malvern Star Greyhound . For money - Triumph light weight Schwinn, Malvern Star with a MS badge (gear change a bit suspect)

Merv had a photos of Perth Turn of Century - Sampson's Cycles shop front and crowd waiting for Duke and Duchess of York on Federation Day 1901. Picture of Hayes Street 1901. Source West Australian

1903 Car Club run to Narrogin and a 1899 picture of a De Dion pacing tandem with motor.

Phil Harris a 500 piece jigsaw of a Malvern Star trade bike at the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement and reported finding 5

Reminder

It's Annual Subscription time again for your Membership of the WAHCC.

If your coming to the AGM please bring at least \$20 cash or your cheque book. If not please send your cheques payable to the :-

Western Australian Historical Cycle Club

to:- The Treasurer. WAHCC P Smith Esq. 30 Settlers Way, Edgewater. W.A. 6027.

WHAT'S ON

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To book your advertising call June on 9326 8154



FREE FOR ALL: Come along to the Guildford Heritage Festival. Phone: 9279 9543

MAL, MERV & PHIL

Western Australian Historic Cycle Club

Nominations for the Election of Officers at the May 2001 Annual General Meeting

I nominatefor the post of :-

- President () tick as appropriate
- Vice-President ()
- Treasurer ()
- Secretary ()
- Events Coordinator ()

Signature of Seconder

Signature of Nominee.....