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NEWSLETTER

Sep - Oct 2014

## MINUTES OF MEETING 21 JULY 2014

### **Meeting Opened 7:30pm**

Opened 19:40 Monday, 21 July, 2014

### **Present**

Ross Anderson, Malcolm Buckland, Rob Frith, Phil Harris, Tony Hill, Alan Hind, Rob Hunt, Mavis Jones, Kym Murray, Alan Nabor, Judy & Harold Perry, Cameron Smith, Dawn & Merv Thompson,

### **Apologies**

Myrene & Mal Bell, David Clark, Peter Wells

### **Visitors**

Ross Andersen, Ian Thomas (Bicycles for Humanity)

### **Next Meeting**

Monday 18th, August 2014

### **Announcements:**

Club Insurance Pending.

Lotterywest Grant Still Pending.

### **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

Deferred.

### **Treasurers Report:**

### **Matters Arising:**

Nil

### **Correspondence Inward:**

2 Additions to the online Swansea Register.

Payment received from the City of Albany.

Track Cycling WA for the Speed Dome Display

### **Correspondence Outward:**

Nil

### **Events Co-ordinator Report**

Recent Events Attended or Held:

Midvale SpeedDome Display at the Track Cycling WA Winter Grand Prix. (29th June)

Whilst there was a quite good turnout of WAHCC club members, and approx 15-20 bikes on display, there was some expression of disappointment about pedestrian flow and general attendee awareness of the club display. Previous years passing pedestrian flow and interest had proven a lot more satisfactory. Common agreement on need for large, obvious club branding in the form of banners etc. to assist overcoming factors beyond the Club's control at such events. Some discussion to be entered into with Murray Hall of TrackCycling WA about concerns.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Tour De Rust (3rd August)

Still to all be finally confirmed, but the lucky 3 people hosting and their general destinations are at this stage to be:

Kieran Featherston / Osborne Park

Tim Eastwood / Hamilton Hill

Ray Tillbrook / Beckenham

Whiteman Park Club Ride (24th August)

Bus Tour (21 Sept?)

Dave Clark to be out pilot, visiting Harvey, and returning via Pinjarra

• Hillarys Boat Harbour Club Ride to Whitfords (5th Oct)

• Multiple Sclerosis Ocean Charity Ride (21st October)

Member display and participation in ride all TBC

• "Have a Go Day" (12th Nov)

Merv Thompson in correspondence with event organisers.

### **General Business:**

Dave Clark presented idea of putting together a club calendar to be sold at events. His idea entailing Vintage bicycle & W.A. themed photos. Not necessarily genuine antique photos, but maybe restorations/original bikes at distinctly Perth or WA locations or landmarks. Quality older photos in recognisable locations would however be the ideal.

### **Visitor Presentation - Show and Tell**

Phil Harris bought in an original Halfords (UK) bicycle repair kit tin recently bought on e-bay. Approximately dating from he worked with them as a teenager in the UK himself.

Also an "O'reilly & Co. Bicycle Repair" shop sign, from regional Victoria (Herne Hill). Even though believed to be a reproduction due to steel lightness and condition of the enamel paint. The format of the phone number suggested the original might have been ca. 1960s.

Guest Ian Thomas from "Bicycles for Humanity" presented a talk on his organisation; what they do, where they do it in Africa and how they go about collecting and distributing bicycles in poor, under-developed Namibian and Zambian communities in Africa. Ian distributed pamphlets as well as local donation & drop off points locally in Perth.

## NEXT MEETINGS:

Monday 20th October 7:30pm

Monday November 7:30pm

### Committee

President: Robert Frith 93832910

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Vice President: Merv Thompson 9450 2579

Treasurer: Malcolm Bell

Secretary: Kym Murray

Librarian: Harold Perry 9364 7253

Events Organiser: Phil Harris 9459 7146

Committee Members: Alan Hind, Tim Eastwood

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ref <http://www.bicyclesforhumanity.com/perth/> with their affiliation and distribution through Bicycle Empowerment Network, South Africa <http://www.benbikes.org.za/>

(Visitor Ross Andersen is also a collector of bikes and volunteer for Bicycles for Humanity.)

**Meeting Closed: 21:00**

### **WAHCC August 2014 Meeting Minutes**

**Opened 7:30pm Monday, 18 August, 2014**

#### **Present**

Mal Buckland, David Clark, Robert Frith, Marc Fellman Tony Hall, Phil Harris, Robert Hunt, Alan Hind, Kym Murray, Alan Nabor, Judy & Harold Perry, Cameron Smith, Dawn & Merv Thompson, Stephen McVey

#### **Apologies**

Myrene & Mal Bell, Peter Wells.

Visitors

Adam Collins, Dennis van Jool, Philip McVey

#### **Next Meeting**

Monday 16th, September 2014

#### **Announcements:**

- Lottery West grant approved! To the approved value of \$10,000.
- Alan Naber moved for a vote of thanks for main instigator of the grant pursuit, Murray Gomm.
- Public Liability Insurance remains outstanding.
- Rob Frith put forward himself as delegate to COMVAS. There however remains the issue of the club not presently being insured. Issue to be researched and addressed. Shannon's Insurance to be a consideration.

#### **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

#### **Treasurers Report:**

Absent

#### **Matters Arising:**

Nil

#### **Correspondence Inward:**

Lottery West Grant Approval!

#### **Correspondence Outward:**

Nil.

#### **Events Co-ordinator Report**

Recent Events Attended or Held:

Tour de Rust (3rd August)

Tours of the collections of Messrs.

Kieran Featherston (Osborne Park) Amongst many Swansea's Kieran owned a late 19th/early 20th Century Subiaco made "Regal" An Osborne Park neighbour of Kieran's also appeared and shared some of his collection of vintage motorcycles and a 23 window/rag top early VW Kombi.

Tim Eastwood (Hamilton Hill)

Ray Tillbrook (Beckenham) Ray's collection also consisting of a quantity of toys, pedals cars and a large amount of Meccano.

Upcoming Events:

Bus Trip (21st September)

To Bengier (South West H'way) returning via PInjarra Museum. All attending to meet at the Bunnings Cannington Car Park at 9:00am

Hillarys Boat Harbour Club Ride to Whitfords (5th Oct)

Multiple Sclerosis Ocean Charity Ride (21st October)

"Have a Go Day" (12th Nov)

#### **General Business:**

Merv Thompson has offered to start receiving and col-

lecting images for the club calendar as suggested at last month's meeting. There was some concern voiced about the exact format and expenditure on printing and production of such an item. It was moved that the committee shall convene to discuss more specific direction in this project and better club promotion and branding in general.

#### **Show and Tell:**

• Cameron Smith - "Rainbow" branded frame, made by Swansea locally. ca. 1948 Rainbow being one of a number of brands that Swansea made under license. "Parker" another one.

• Dennis van Jool (visitor) bought in a recent find. A very complete road bike with a mixture of components from the mid 1950s onwards. Many main parts and lugs suggesting French or central European provenance. Previous owner one Wally Bell, a local rider. Bike bearing "WAACU" club initials also.

• Adam Collins (visitor) A speedwell track bike of good quality and mostly original looking condition. Serial # GR3225L

• Phil Harris - restored cast iron wheel truing stand.

Branding suggested Chinese origin.

**Meeting Closed: 8:40pm**

### **WAHCC Sep 2014 Meeting Minutes**

**Opened 7:35pm Mon, 15 Sep, 2014**

#### **Present**

Robert Frith, Mal Bell, Myrene Bell, Harold Perry, Judy Perry, Merv Thompson, Dawn Thompson, Alan Hind, Robert Hunt, Phil Harris, Mal Buckland, Tony Hall

#### **Apologies**

Peter Wells, Kym Murray

Visitors

Dennis van Gool

#### **Next Meeting**

Monday 20th, Oct 2014

Announcements:

nil

#### **Approval of Minutes from July meeting;**

moved Judy Perry, seconded Phil Harris

#### **Approval of Minutes from August meeting;**

moved Alan Hind, seconded Dave Clark

#### **Treasurers Report: none**

#### **Matters Arising:**

Public Liability insurance resolved. Robert is the delegate to COMVAS. COMVAS is likely to be wound up, it is down to three member groups at least one of whom is intending to insure elsewhere. The COMVAS Secretary Guilio Tagliaferri has been difficult to contact and has not yet completed bank paperwork that is a necessary to disperse COMVAS funds to the remaining member groups. Funds total ~\$820 of which WAHCC can expect to get one third. WAHCC is now independently insured through OAMPS. OAMPS were the COMVAS broker and have offered a significantly more comprehensive policy for little additional cost.

#### **Correspondence Inward:**

• Channel Seven Christmas Pageant invitation - show of hands 4 members likely to attend, we need 20 so a ring around is in order.

• Insurance certificate of currency

• Have A Go Day - Merv reports that we will have a better

spot than last year

- Moondyne Festival - we have been offered a better spot than previous years and an increase of the fee to \$200, accepted.

**Correspondence Outward:**

nil

**Events Co-ordinator Report**

Recent Events Attended or Held:

- Whiteman Park ride, 5 attended on a beautiful spring day

Upcoming Events:

- Sept 21 Bus tour to Bengier and Pinjarra meet at 9AM at Bunnings Cannington
- Oct 5 Hillarys ride, meet at the Nodes at 10AM
- Nov 12th Have A Go Day - Merv is liaising with the organisers details at the Oct meeting

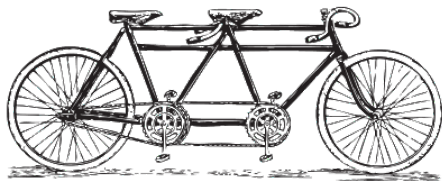
**General Business:**

- Phil is getting tired of having the club's gazebo stored at his house. It is quite bulky and packs in two units. Selling it was discussed as new gazebos form a part of the Lotterywest grant. It was agreed that he would bring it to the MS Ride display and that we'd assemble it there in order to photograph it for disposal.

- Mal Buckland is looking for 26x1 3/8 Westwood rims to complete a project.

**Show and Tell:**

- Rob Frith brought along a bent Simplex tension arm from c.1947



**The Rainy Season**

Rain or shine WAHCC members have been getting out and about over the past month.

**Bus Trip**

The September bus trip to Bengier was a success judging by the empty soup bowls and wide smiles in evidence (below right). Many thanks to Robert Hunt for driving this year and to Alan Hind for suggesting the destination; Joyce Lindsay's wonderful home built in three railway carriages.

**Hillaries**

The Hillaries ride day rolled around and with it stormy skies and winds to match. Three riders, Robert Hunt, and Harold and Judy perry, made it to the meet point before calling the ride off.

**Beverley**

On the same day in slightly lighter conditions four members rode the 80km Brevet Polulaire distance of the Beverley Heroic, 30km of which was on gravel. The event attracted about 70 riders, of who about half rode vintage machines, many single speed.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MS Ride Display**

**Sunday October 19th**

**Location**

Whitford Nodes, also known as Hillarys Beach Park

Enter via Whitfords Avenue

**MS Contact on site**

Jenny Saibu, Senior Events Co-ordinator

0405 247 007

**Bump In**

Sunday 19 October 5.30am - 6.30am

Note; All vehicles must be unloaded and removed from site by 7am however first riders are expected across the line 7.45am. You can arrive after 7 if you're happy to walk your display bikes in from the carpark (approx 100m)

On arrival, please report to one of the volunteers at the end of drive. You will then be directed to your allocated spot

**Bump out**

Sunday 19 October 11am

**October Meeting Monday 20th Oct with speaker**

Alan Naber will present the history and engineering of bicycle wheels as a precursor to his wheelbuilding workshop.

**Have A Go Day - Burswood**

**Wednesday 12th November**

If you are planning on attending please contact Merv Thompson for details 0894502579

**Tweed Run - Oct 26th**

The Freo Tweed Run is on again. The run begins at the Dismantle Workshop at the south eastern end of The Esplanade Park. It finishes at the North Fremantle Bowls Club. Check Freo Tweed Run's Facebook page for updates or more info.

This event has been organised by Dismantle as a part of the Fremantle Festival.

**Christmas Party - Nov 30th**

**Christmas Pageant - Saturday Dec 6th 7:30pm**

**Toodyay Moondyne Festival - Sunday May 3rd 2015**



