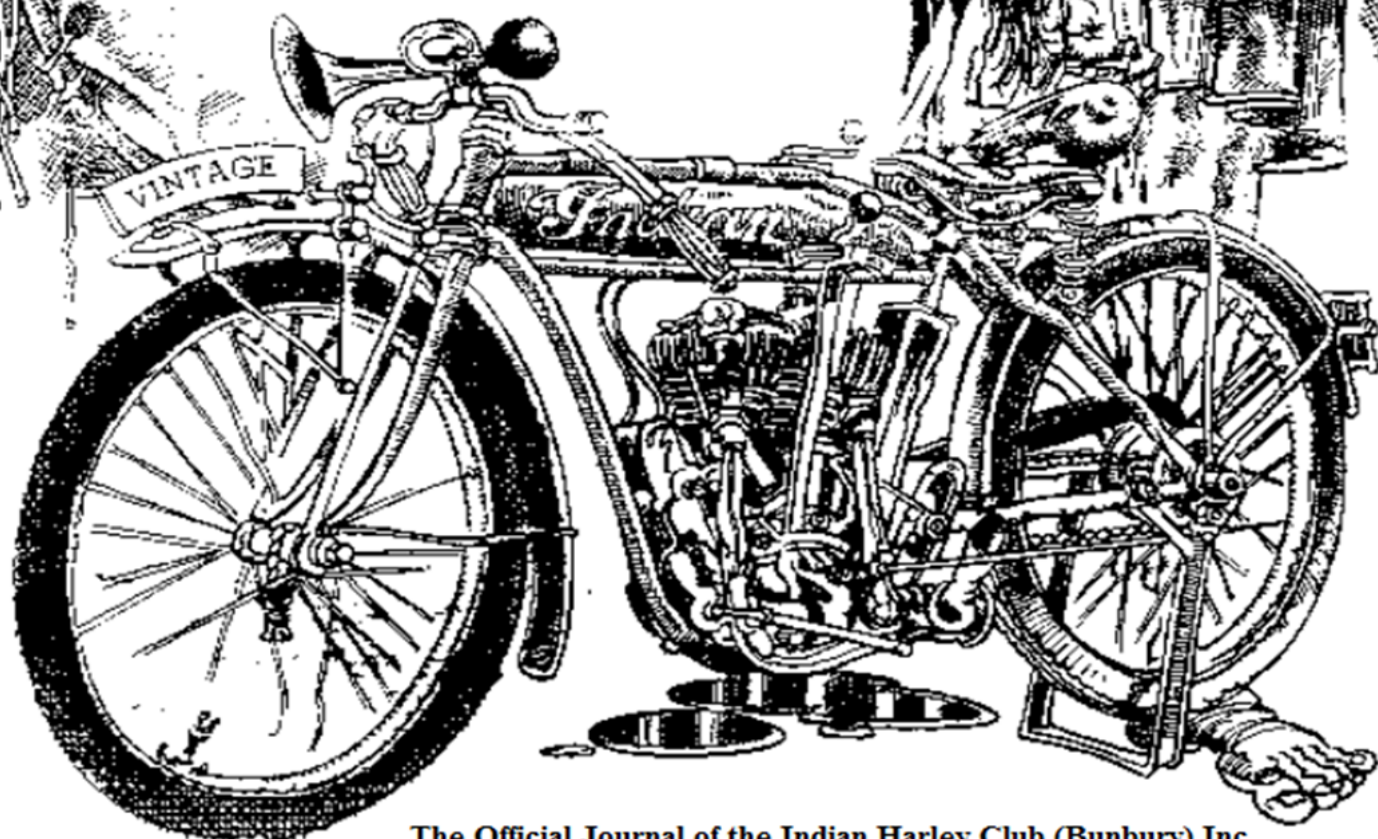


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CLUB FOUNDED 1971

Foundation Members

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Life Members

Norm & Margaret HART, Harold BRAUND (Deceased), Laurie BRIGGS (Deceased), Bill BEATON, Bernie MC CORMACK, Ray & Anne BUCK, Glen BRITZA, Brian FITZGERALD (Deceased), Glenda PATTERSON, Doug BAKER, Syd TAYLOR, Larry ALLEN, Richard CLARK, Leith PRESLAND, John PRESLAND & Jeff SMITH.

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CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2018-19

Nomination Fee.....\$25.00

Single Member.....\$55.00

Family Member.....\$60.00

Due and payable by OCTOBER 1st of each year

Club Magazine

Advertisements for inclusion in the club magazine will run for 2 issues **Only** unless prior arrangements are made. Articles/advertisements are to reach the editor no later than the fourth Thursday of each month, for publication. These articles/advertisements may be edited to fit the available space. **Articles/advertisements for inclusion on the web page can be forwarded direct to the IT Manager.**

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The opinions expressed in letters or articles to the editor are the authors own opinions and do not necessary express the policy or views of the Indian Harley Club (Bunbury) Inc.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING 12/3/19

THOSE PRESENT

Steve Armstrong, Glen Britza, Richard Clark, Terry Germain, John Clapp, Ray Buck, Amanda Bernhardt, Rob Harrold, Frank Barron, Ross Carn, John Olsen, Peter Whiteside, Neville Green, JT Thrasher, Bob Mitchell, Jorge Todoroff, Dick Taylor, Wilma Little, Leith Presland, John Presland, Stuart Eaton, Bruce Fowler, Dennis Herrick, Terry Skinner, Leigh Cresswell, Ross Eaton, Paul Whalen, Dave Summers, Norm Hart, Wayne Phillips, Jim Fox, Jack Hume, Phill Helliwell, Keith Billingham, Dave Smith, Lindsay Gellard, Glenda Patterson, Bill Pike, Bert Sykes, Peter Hume

APOLOGIES

Colin Batley, Eric Lawrence, Sue, Peter & Russell Jeffery, Dave Baston, Dave Baston Jr, Woody, Eddie Laing, Garry Whittle, Spencer Tate, John McDermott, Faye Carn, Shane Carn, Phil Bussanich, Sid Taylor, Murray Rudler, Sharon Rudler, Kelly Owen, Michael Rock, Andrew Repton, Ken & Alli Hart, Ryan & Stacey Hart, Margaret Hart, Dave & Fil Hart,

VISITORS

Nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

As printed in the **March** edition of Classic Vibrations.

Business Arising

Nil

Motion: That the Minutes of the previous meeting are tabled and accepted, moved **Richard Clark**, seconded: **Ross Carn** - Carried.

NEW MEMBERS

Terry Bruce – Taken by Peter Whiteside

NEW MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS

Michael Golden

PRESENTATIONS

Coastal Run- John & Kate Coleman, held over to next meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Correspondence for Meeting Date 12 //3/19

Publications In

EAMC February Flatchat (email)

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society February newsletter (email)

VMCC UK February Magazine

VMCCWA April/May Vintage Chatter

Correspondence Out

Letters

Get well card to Jeff Smith

Email

Correspondence In

Post

Aust Post renewal for PO Box

Email

Tammy Lewis with offer of magazines for library from Steve Fewster – forwarded to Amanda
Sharon Rudler – confirmation of dates for 2021 National Veteran Rally – October 17-22, 2021

CMC – several flyers for various car related events.

CMC February Minutes

Rob Veitch thanks for the 2 Day Rally

Graeme Hosken, thanking organisers for a great weekend

Bowe Wilson, thanks to organizers for 2 Day Rally

INVITATIONAL EVENTS

Black Dog around Oz ride depart Busselton 26th July 2019

Classic Car Show Ascot 24 March 2019

Red Dust Revival – Lake Percolilli 16 September 2019

VMCC NSW 8-day Bathurst Tour 14 – 21 April 2019

VMCC WA Roaring 20's ride April 6&7 2019

York Hill Climb 13 April 2019

VMCC Swap Cannington Sunday 24 March, Sellers 8-9am \$20/vehicle, Buyers 9am-2pm \$10/head

CB750 50th Anniversary Ride. 26 – 28 April 2019

Motion: That the Secretary's Report be accepted moved, **Glen Britza**, seconded: **Amanda Bernhardt**-Carried

TREASURERS REPORT

Term Deposit acc \$50,000.00 invested 6 months @ 2.65% PA matures April 19th, 2019.

Opening chq book + Paypal balance, \$17941.50

Income \$ 2344.66

Expenditure \$2905.61

Closing chq book+ Paypal balance \$17380.55

Motion: That the Treasurer's Report be accepted, moved **Neville Green**, seconded, **John Clapp**- Carried

PRESIDENTS REPORT

IHC General Meeting – 12th March 2019

Welcome to the IHC March 2019 General Meeting

Summarise the salient events for the month and outcomes of the previous committee meeting:

Back-Up Trailer Equipment

The need for a portable electronic jump starter to be included in the back-up trailer equipment was discussed, with a view to further discuss at the next committee meeting after canvassing members thoughts. Particularly now as we are heading towards the colder months of the year.

Ride Venues

The club captain has been canvassing members for different ride destinations if there is a ride that you would like to travel to please advise the captain. We have received feedback that some rides are getting a little too long. Do the members feel the start time for 0900 hours is still appropriate for winter rides?

Club Trophies

The committee after reviewing the current list of club perpetual trophies determined that it is appropriate in honour of Glenn Britza recognition into the Motorcycling WA Hall of Fame that the club will provide a perpetual trophy for the annual winner of the Glenn Britza Run.

IHC Two Day Rally

Once again, the 2 Day Rally was once again a great event and enjoyed by all, with some very positive feedback coming from several people who entered. The rain dampened things on the Saturday, but we learnt from that and will be incorporating some improvements if it happens again in the future.

The 2 Day Rally Committee will be organising a feedback meeting in the very near future and will be inviting the many volunteers who assisted over the weekend to attend. If you are unable to attend, please put your thoughts down and send to any of the committee members.

If any member who attended or rode in the event has some thoughts on what went well or what needed changing or approving can you also advise any member of the committee
Refreshments and a BBQ will be provided. We will keep you posted on the date

AGM

Time flies when you're having fun, the IHC Annual General Meeting will be held on the 9th July, office holder committee positions and ordinary committee positions will become vacant and will be required to be filled, this is an idea way to learn about the running of the club and an opportunity be involved in setting the future direction of the club. Please give it some thought and ask any committee member if you would like to know more.

Thank You

To the rally committee – Bert, Glenda, Leithal and John, George, Steve and Andrew a sincere thank you on behalf of myself and the club members for your dedication and hard work over the past 6 months to bring this rally to a successful conclusion.

To the large contingent of members who supported this event through the busy bee, Friday set up and the Sunday afternoon and Monday morning clean up, preparation of all the meals and the many volunteers who had a task to perform over the weekend event, thank you very much.

Bill Pike

President IHC

CAPTAINS REPORT

Logue Brook Dam

19 bikes turned up today was a short run to Logue Brook Dam via the back roads. The Late Jenny is getting some competition from JC he's making a habit of this. The ride to there was no excitement the way I like it. We got to the cafe and started to tell stories. After this a free ride home your choice, All up a good day out.

Busso Mid-week Run

Not a bad day but filled with blue grey smoke from the fires of Nannup, so we headed to Witchcliff for a coffee and morning tea a nice meander zigzagging Caves Road till we got to Witchcliff. Just a quiet run and on the way back went via Jindong Rd. Another good day to be out. Thanks Pete.

Busso Mid-week Ride Report 20 February 2019

12 bikes and one passenger turned up for the ride on (as usual for Busselton) a perfect day for a ride??!! It was starting to get worm by the time we got home; the Bunbury Mob would have notes it by the time they got home.

We headed down the Busselton Bypass as we were going passed Vasse we were stopped by road works, could have missed this but did not note it soon enough. Turned R into Vasse Yellingup Rd, R at Wildwood Rd, L into Abbers Farm Rd, L into Puzey Rd, R into Tom Cullity Dr, L at Caves Rd, L into Wallcliffe Rd, R into Railway Terrace, R at Boodjidup Rd it was along here about 1 ½ Ks from Caves Rd that I got into trouble with the mob "MORE ROAD WORKS" the road was being reformed and the water truck was just in front of us making a very muddy and slippery, 1 ½ Ks of it! The bikes got a bit of mud on them but not too bad. We carried on down Caves Rd, L into Redgate Rd, L into Bussell Hwy stopping at Cookies Galore Café Witchcliffe for morning tea.

Here we enjoyed our pies and coffee and chinwag. Terry 2 owed me a pie and coffee for a small repair on his bike so I enjoyed the even more, I felt a bit hungry so I thought I would have a sausage roll but Tracy beat me to the last one so had to have a pasty, asked which was the best pie or pasty? I voted the pie.

From here we headed back via Davis Rd, Rosa Glen Rd, Rosa Brook Rd, Jindong Treeton Rd, Payne Rd, Queen Elizabeth Rd to Busselton arriving about 12:45pm. A good ride enjoyed by all (except the muddy bit)

Peter W

Mandurah Meander 2019

Another top week end away and Mandurah Mob they always do a good job. The meeting spot was the Old Coast Rd from there we went through the back roads to Pinjarra Bakery at this point Chick retired the M20 and used the BMW. From there we went to Serpentine dam for lunch.

After lunch went to Jarrahdale to a collection of old cars, trucks, rollers and of course old bikes. From there we meandered the back roads to Fairbridge. This year was cold, so no one went for a swim. Night time entertainment was the quiz 2 off very entertaining of what stupid stuff you can recall.

Next morning feed the birds then off to Mandurah Chocolate place where Graham enjoyed his cupcake which we all sang happy birthday. From there we parted ways. Thanks again for the weekend away.

Busso Mid-week Ride Report 6 March 2019

14 members turned out for the ride on an overcast sky, a little cool for the start of autumn, but good. We had the honour of a member from Manjimup "Keith" come over for the ride to day, good to see you Keith.

Terry G turned out for the ride but did not feel too good at the start so went home. We set off along Vasse Hwy, R into Acton Pk Rd, R into Kalgup Rd, R at Chapman Hill Rd, L into Doyle Rd, L at Queen Elizabeth Av and along Payne Rd, R at Jindong N Rd, L into Roy Rd, L at Bussell Hwy, R into Harmans Mill Rd, Puzey Rd, Johnson Rd, R at Caves Rd, R into Gunuylgup Valley Dr, L into Koorabin Rd, R at Marrinup Rd, L at Sheoak Dr, R at Biddle Rd, L into Yungarra Dr, R at Caves Rd to Dunsborough for morning tea.

After our enjoyable morning tea of pies and coffee went for a run out to the Cape Naturaliste Light House and back returning to Busselton via Commonage Rd, Mewett Rd, Quindelup Sid-ing Rd, Vasse Yallingup Rd, Bussell Hwy to Busselton arriving about midday.

A great ride on a great day.

Peter W

Barrabup Pool

17 bikes turned up, 11 from Bunbury & 6 from Busso, who all met up at Nannup. Bunbury ride went through the Ferguson Valley then via Gnomesville, Brookhampton, to Kirrup then via Cundinup Rd to Nannup where Leith was waiting with tea, coffee & sandwiches. The Busso crew was already there. Nobody went to the Barrabup Pool as the road was rough, but a good ride in great weather.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Amanda advised that the library is all sorted and 5 photo albums have recently been returned so are available for loan. Ross Eaton will be looking after the library for the next 6 months while Amanda is away.

PROPERTY OFFICERS REPORT

Eric is away but Neville advised everything is back in the shed after the 2 Day. Bill Pike advised that some of our event signs disappeared during Saturday night so replacements will need to be purchased before next year.

LICENSING LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

Nothing to Report

WEBSITE MANAGER REPORT

John advised that Des Lewis had been having a bit of trouble uploading the 2 Day Rally photos, so John has set up a Facebook community group to make this easier. There is a link from the homepage of the website.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Norm Hart

Norm relayed comments of thanks and satisfaction with the service at the Lowden Store on the 2 Day Rally. He also detailed some of the long-distance complicated logistics undertaken by Hart Family members to attend this year's event and advised that all had had a great time.

Leith Presland

Leith advised a couple of errors in last month's Classic Vibrations: The mid-week run on 10 April should be a PM ride with 1.30pm start time.

The Mick Turner run on 28 April was missing.

Rob Harrold

Rob showed members a couple of editions of "Old Bike" magazine which contained articles on IHC members past exploits submitted by Des Lewis. Des is currently writing an article on the 2 Day Rally.

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MEETING CLOSED - at 8.40pm

AUCTION

Some stuff for a total of approx. \$70

Peter Hume

IHC Secretary

Bill Pike

President

NOTICE OF NEXT GENERAL MEETING

There will be a General Meeting of the Indian Harley Club (Bunbury) Inc. Held at BMCC, Shrubland Park, South Western Highway, Bunbury on Tuesday 9th April 2019 commencing at 8.00pm

AGENDA

Welcome

Minutes of previous meeting

Matters arising

Correspondence

Reports

General business

Close

NEW MEMBER NOMINATIONS

The following people have applied for membership to our club. If any member believes it is undesirable for the applicant to be a member, they should make their objections known to the

Secretary 5 clear days before the next ordinary meeting on 0484700086 or PO Box 317 Bunbury WA 6231

Michael GOLDEN, Stephen ROBINSON.

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LADIES LUNCHEON

Ann Offer has volunteered to take over organising the lady's lunches. Ann's phone number is 04 2885 3723 and she would like anyone attending to contact her first to organise the booking. She does not have email. Future lunches will be on the last Tuesday of each month at 12 noon, venue TBA

FOR SALE and WANTED ITEMS

All for sale and wanted items will be advertised for a total of 2 issues only unless advised accordingly by the advertiser or organiser.

WANTED 2/ 2

1940/42 Indian Sport Scout Barrels and heads, and other engine parts. Cheers

Shaun 0417 837 759

FOR SALE 2/ 2

1937 Panther M100 (600cc). Bike needs restoring very complete with correct year parts.

\$7000 ono Shaun 0417 837 759

WANTED 2/ 2

1917 Indian Power Plus rear cylinder needed to complete engine, also a couple of the timing gears. Shaun 0417 837 759

FOR SALE 2/ 2

1984 Suzuki GSX 750, 77,000 kilometres. New tyres, New chain, New air box, New clutch plates, 12-month club rego. \$2200 or near offer.

Russell Jeffrey 0402146483

FOR SALE 2/ 2

Yamaha SR 250cc 1984 Model. Fully rego nice little bike comes with a spare motor and a box of spare parts asking \$1200 David Lind 97241412

FOR SALE 2/ 2

2004 Ducati Monster 620IE LAMS approved, 1990 Kms, New tyres, just had full service, timing belts etc. Complete respray, Ideal midweek bike, \$6,500. Contact Matt Bunbury Panel & Paint, Unit 2, 28 Halifax Drive, 0409 696 610

FOR SALE 3/ 2.

1954 AJS 350. Like New, \$9K

1958 Norton Dominator, like new as well \$13K, can send pics if interested, Contact Muzza 0477932060, or Sharon Rudler, shaz.muzza@westnet.com.au, 0429 418 854 for further details.

FOR SALE 1/ 2

Ladies Jewel Dririder jacket size 12/14, Men's Dririder jacket size XL, Men's Swift jacket size XL, Men's Draggin Jeans x 3 - sizes 34,36 and 40, Ladies Draggin Jeans size 12, Ladies Dririder trousers, Men's trousers, Ladies boots size 7, Miscellaneous gloves, Spray pants large. Items located in Eaton. Please Ring Doug King 0408749683

FOR SALE 1/ 2

1951 Vincent Comet. It has sensible modifications to run in modern traffic. \$30,000-00 Images on request. Ian's Boyd Ph. No. is 08 96521044, email is ianjboyd@bigpond .com

FOR SALE 1/ 2

1937 Triumph 6S 600cc SV. Still a few small things to complete the restoration. New big end, piston, valves, chrome etc Pre-war girder fork machine and very rare \$15000 ONO Please call Andrew Repton 0409371001

FOR SALE 1/ 2

1980 Moto Guzzi Lemans 850cc 74000km from new all original including the seat. New timing chain and uni joint with a few spares some paint touch up required \$12000 ono Please call Andrew Repton 0409371001

WANTED 1/ 2

Trident Parts

You may or may not be aware I'm building an Egli Trident. I will be picking the finished frame up in the UK later this year. In the meantime, I'm still looking for a few bits, namely, A rear Triumph conical hub, Front Triumph disc brake hub, Forks (T140/150/160), Triple clamps, and Just about anything that goes inside the engine.

If you are, or know anyone that might be, sitting on parts and may be able to help, I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to, purchase, trade or otherwise acquire the various bits and pieces I'm chasing. I have a few T150 bits and pieces to trade, including engine cases, crankshafts and heads. Regards Dan Talbot 08 97523880 dbtalbot@bigpond.com

FOR SALE 2/ 2

1954 Vincent Rapide series C, 13000 miles since restoration, understood to have been undertaken by D J Bowen in South Australia in the early 1990's. Continuously road registered in Western Australia since 1995. Previous owner Paul Cameron approximately 20 years ago. Not "Shadowised", all very standard Rapide. Easy starter.

Electronic voltage regulator housed in the original voltage regulator housing. LED lighting-original charging system can now maintain all lights on continuously and still charge the

battery. Amal mk1.5 carburettor, original carburettors included. V3 clutch, original clutch included. Centre tread down stand, original rear stand still on motorcycle. Asking AU \$100,000. price is negotiable Genuine enquires only Muzza ---- 0477932060

TWO DAY RALLY 2019 AWARDS

Veteran Class Winner (Pre – 1919) - The Harold Braund Perpetual Trophy

Dave SUMMERS, Donor – Glenda & Wayne Patterson

Vintage Class Winner (1919 – 1930) - The Margaret & Norm Hart Perpetual Trophy

Ron MORRISON, Donor – Margaret & Norm Hart

Post Vintage Class Winner (1931 – 1945) - The Norm Hart Settlements Perpetual Trophy

Joe BRAJKOVICH, Donor – Norm Hart Settlements

Post War Class Winner (1946 – 1964) - The Sharon & Brian Shand Perpetual Trophy

Brian CARTWRIGHT, Donor – Sharon & Brian Shand

Classic Class Winner (1965 - 1980) - The Bruce Lenegan Memorial Trophy

Andrew MATTABONI, Donor – Ray & Beryl Jordan

Post Classic Class Winner (1981 onwards)

Bob MITCHELL, Donor – Indian Harley Club

Day One Long Course Winner – Harold Braund Memorial

Mike LAWRIE, Donor – Glenda & Wayne Patterson

Day One Short Course Winner – Max Sharpe Memorial Trophy

Lee HALL

Best Performance by a Lady

Michelle KERR, Donor – Indian Harley Club

Hard Luck Award

Gavin WOOLHEAD, Donor – Indian Harley Club

Oldest Solo to Complete the Course – The Peter Groucott Memorial Trophy

Dave SUMMERS, Donor – Bromilow Family

Oldest Combined Competitor & Machine to Complete the Course

Syd TAYLOR 169 years (excluding pillion/sidecar passenger) Donor Indian Harley Club

Oldest Outfit to Complete the Course

Philip MORRISON 1929, Donor – Indian Harley Club

Best Presented British Machine – The George Hall Memorial Trophy,

Neil THORPE, Donor May Hall

Best Presented European Machine,

Peter HUME, Donor - Indian Harley Club

Best Presented Japanese Machine,

Tony DAWSON, Donor - Indian Harley Club

Best Presented American Machine,

Jack HUME, Donor - Indian Harley Club

Overall Two-Day Rally Winner - The Indian Harley Club Perpetual Trophy

Dan TALBOT

Oldest European to complete

Robert (Bob) O'LEARY

2019 TWO DAY RALLY

It was with trepidation I summoned up the courage to borrow a bike for the above rally, now that the event has come and gone, I am so relieved that the bike is safely returned to its proper owner and garage.

I arrived in Bunbury on the Friday afternoon and greeted by my hosts and generous donors, Christine and Brian Cartwright. They received me like royalty, a prince I'm not. We talked, breathed and looked at bikes. I was so excited and nervous about the following days ride.

The day dawned wet and miserable, the rain couldn't dampen my spirits, but the advice ringing in my ear was quite sobering "Take it easy the roads will be slippery." I donned some borrowed wet weather pants and promptly started the bike a nice little Matchless 350cc single. "Kick it like you mean it, it will start first kick" He was right it did start first kick after the first ten, along with the decompression lever and that was my starting ritual for the whole weekend.

After negotiating Brian's drive, a cement truck a near miss with a Triton, several slippery roads, being over taken by two fellow rallyists, and then Syd Taylor, leaving me in his wake on his Velo. I eventually arrived at the starting point, soaked. I had a grin from ear to ear, like a spilt watermelon, that wouldn't leave me all weekend.

I wandered around the pit area talking and chatting, catching up with old acquaintances and just looking at all the various types of machinery glistening with droplets of rain. If at this point, it was to be the end of my rally, it wouldn't have mattered to me as I was so happy, I didn't need to ride any further. The next challenge getting a sodden route sheet into a wet and soaked route sheet holder, not as easy feat.

At my nominated start time I headed out the gates and down the road, remembering that the gears and foot brake were on the wrong side and upside down to me, being the correct setup 50 years or more ago.

I had a great time riding through the undulating hills and roads around Dardanup, Ferguson Valley, Gnomesville, great views and countryside and then stopping at the Preston Valley

Store, a great place for a smoko stop. Lots of bikes on my arrival and when leaving after my allotted break, not too many, then only me, the only company being a rider on a modern bike. It then dawned on me that he was Tail End Charlie and I was the last competitor, time to get a wriggle on.

No speed demon I over took one rider and that was Rob Harrold on his Triumph outfit, on a downhill slope with the wind behind me. All good fun. I was overtaken by several whizz bang bikes and riders, never overtaking anyone myself, which continued throughout the whole weekend for me.

My ride didn't like River Road, near Honeymoon Pool, maybe it wasn't enough throttle when riding through the twisty bits or not being my bike, I didn't want to kill it. After about 100kms I developed a numb bum, I wouldn't have though so considering I have a well-padded posterior. I didn't matter how I rode, whether my style or like Bob McIntyre I had a sore backside till I finished for the day.

Saturday evening was great, working in the bar, plenty of food, entertainment, socialising and general good cheer rounded off a fantastic day for me.

Sunday was colder but no rain a great day for a ride and it was. Once again riding around the back blocks of Dardanup, Boyanup, Elgin and Gelorup with a return to the clubrooms, such beautiful countryside, the ride coming to an end too soon. Whilst on the ride I saw the Taylor Boys riding towards me, I thought hello, velo, they must be going the wrong way, quite quickly at that, or that I and the twenty riders that were following me were going the wrong way.

A dice with week-end traffic on the Bussell Highway, put a spring in my step and a liberal twisting of the throttle and scraping of the pegs to avoid the traffic, especially the chai-latte supping driver of the Winnebago and towing a trailer, leaving the local servo, his highway, his lane, his way, don't get in his way type.

Never mind we all arrived safely.

The day finally finished, food and beverage consumed, trophies presented, it was time to say goodbye and head home.

Thanks to all who participated in the rally, the riders and passengers, the helpers, organisers, donors, sponsors and everyone who contributed to making the Two-Day Rally a fantastic and memorable weekend. I want to especially thank Brian and Christine Cartwright for their generosity and friendship in entrusting me with their bike and opening their house to me, which to me is what this club is about. I'm so blessed.

Regards

Doug Baker.

Two Day Rally 2019



TWO MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	START TIME	START POINT
Wed 03.04.19	Busso Mid-week Ride	9.00am	Puma Servo Causeway Rd Busselton
Wed 03.04.19	Committee Meeting	7.30pm	BMCC
Sat 06.04.19 Sun 07.04.19	VMCC Roaring 20s Run	TBA	Boyanup
Tue 09.04.19	General Meeting	8.00pm	BMCC
Wed 10.04.19	Mid-week PM Ride	9.00am	Carpark behind Hall Pratt Road Eaton
Sat 13.04.19	York Hillclimb	9.00am	Mt Brown York
Sun 14.04.19	Glen Britza Run	9.00am	Carpark behind Hall Pratt Road Eaton
Tue 16.04.19	Mandurah Mob Meeting	6.00pm	TBA
Wed 17.04.19	Busso Mid-week Ride	9.00am	Puma Servo Causeway Rd Busselton
Fri 19.04.19 Sun 21.04.19	Donnybrook Apple Festival Ride & Display	TBA	TBA
Sun 21.04.19	Mandurah Mob Ride	9.00am	Council / Cicerellos Carpark, Mandurah
Wed 24.04.19	Mid-week AM Ride	9.00am	Carpark behind hall Pratt Road Eaton
Sun 28.04.19	Mick Turner Rigid & Girder Run	9.00am	Carpark behind hall Pratt Road Eaton
Tue 30.04.19	Ladies Luncheon TBA Contact Ann Offer 0428 853 723	12.00noon	Venue TBA
Wed 01.05.19	Busso Mid-week Ride	9.00am	Puma Servo Causeway Rd Busselton
Wed 01.05.19	Committee Meeting	7.30pm	BMCC
Sun 05.05.19	Don Collins Run	9.00am	Carpark behind Hall Pratt Road Eaton
Tue 14.05.19	General Meeting	8.00pm	BMCC
Wed 15.05.19	Busso Mid-week Ride	9.00am	Puma Servo Causeway Rd Busselton
Wed 15.05.19	Mid-week PM Ride	1.30pm	Carpark behind Hall Pratt Road Eaton
Sun 19.05.19	Blythe Rigid Run (Open to all)	9.00am	Carpark behind Hall Pratt Road Eaton
Tue 21.05.19	Mandurah Mob Meeting	6.00pm	TBA
Sun 26.05.19	Mandurah Mob Ride	9.00am	Council / Cicerellos Carpark Mandurah
Tue 28.05.19	Ladies Luncheon Contact Ann Offer 0428 853 723	12.00 noon	Parade Hotel
Wed 29.05.19	Mid-week AM Ride	9.00am	Carpark behind Hall Pratt Road Eaton

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