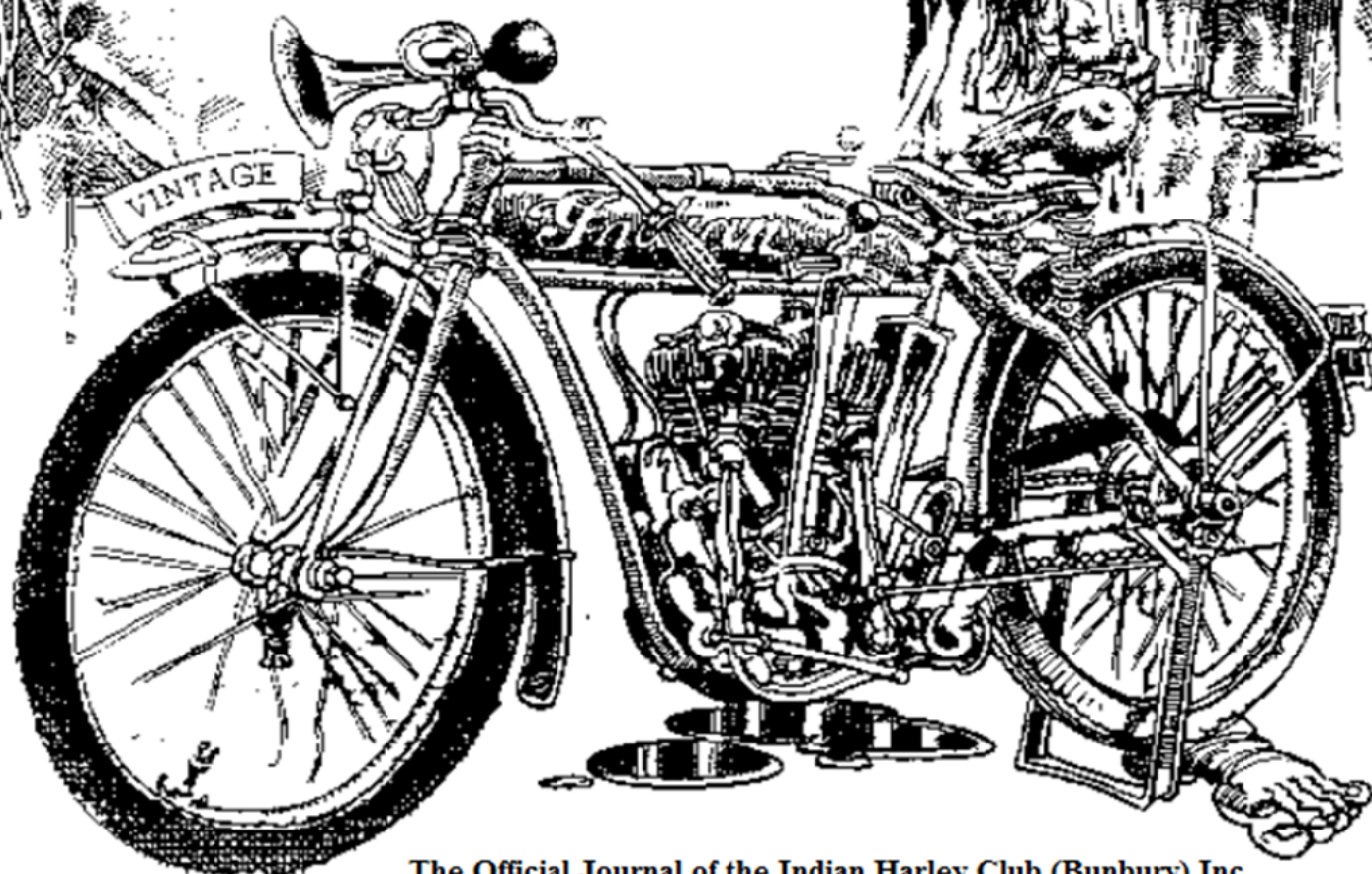


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INC.

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CLUB FOUNDED 1971

Foundation Members

Fred Pitter (Dec), Harold Braund (Dec), Norm Hart, John Head, Rob Menzies, Colin Pitter, Ian Ingles (Dec) & Len Glen.

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Norm & Margaret Hart, Harold Braund (Dec), Laurie Briggs (Dec), Bill Beaton (Dec), Bernie McCormack (Dec), Ray & Anne Buck, Glen Britza (Dec), Brian Fitzgerald (Dec), Glenda Patterson, Doug Baker, Syd Taylor (Dec), Larry Allen, Richard Clark, Leith Presland, John Presland, Jeff Smith, Ross Eaton, Darryl Warner, Jenny Warner, Murray Rudler & Sharon Rudler.

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Nomination Fee.....\$25.00

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Members Please Note

Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Bunbury Motorcycle Club Rooms Shrubland Park, South Western Highway, Bunbury commencing at 7.30pm.

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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING held on Tuesday 13th June 2023

Declared open at 7.30pm.

One minute silence was observed for the passing of member Phil Bussanich and founding member Ian Inglis.

Present
Apologies
Visitors

As recorded in the attendance book. The attendance book is available for members to read at each General Meeting.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING Held on the Tuesday 9th May 2023.

As printed in the Classic Vibrations June Issue. There was no business arising from the previous minutes.

Motion: That the minutes of the previous meeting are accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: -Ray Buck, **Seconded:** -Steve Armstrong, **Carried.**

NEW MEMBERS

Introduced by Dan Talbot

Tony and Kathy Van Beuningen. Tony thanked the members for their acceptance into the club. They had moved to Collie from Perth. He currently had a 1959 Thunderbird and hopes to increase his stable if Kathy approves.

SECRETARYS REPORT

Electronic Correspondence In

1. Ray Buck wishes to inform the IHC Committee and Members of the passing of one of the clubs founding members – Mr Ian Inglis. Ian passed away, May 9th and farewelled privately as per his wishes.

2. Ludlow Tuart Forrest Restoration Group is holding an event on Sunday 8 October 2023.

Please see the following link for information about this year's event and the registration form. We need the registration form completed by 31 July 2023.

If you need further information or have any issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Kind regards, Tonina Pinneri. Treasurer.

3. HMCWA is pleased to announce the release of the movie clips of the HMCWA Brisbane to Broome Rally, Titled Let the Mayhem Begin. All 15 episodes can be watched on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/ocPEq95Snks>.

4. Email from to Albany Vintage and Classic Motorcycle Club. Advising they are unable to send their newsletter electronically and will continue to send it via mail. Members of IHC can view same on their website.

5. June 2023 VMCCWA Vintage Chatter.

6. Please see attached our thank you letter from The Indian Motorcycle Club of WA for your 2-day rally. Best Regards Ross Adame, Secretary, Indian Motorcycle Club of WA.

7. Pan Head Rally. We are planning an exciting event in late November 2023 to celebrate 75 Years of the Harley-Davidson Panhead. Details of the Event and Entry Form are attached.

Please register early for to us assist with our planning. If you have any questions or require additional information, please email panheadanniversary@bigpond.com or call me on 0410 649 199. Kendal Maroney.

8. Please find your copy of the June newsletter of the Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society attached to share with your members.

Electronic Correspondence Out: - Nil.

Correspondence In: - Nil.

Correspondence Out: - Nil.

Magazines: - 1. June Newsletter from Albany Vintage Classic Motorcycle Club.

Motion: That the Secretary's Report be accepted. **Moved:** - Michael Rock, **Seconded:-** Bill Sykes. **Carried.**

TREASURERS REPORT

Opening Balance: - \$18,394.86

Income:- \$1,479.00

Operating Expense: - \$1,187.73

Closing Balance: - \$18,868.13

Term Deposit: - \$70,000.00

Government Volunteers Grants of \$1000 was fully expended on our Volunteer Day and Norton Singles Rally.

Motion: That the Treasurers Report be accepted. **Moved:-** Michael Rock, **Seconded:-** Bill Pike. **Carried.**

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Presentation of Volunteer Week Awards was made to Bill Pike.

Awards to George Johnson, Kathy Turner, and Glenda Patterson have been carried over as they were not in attendance at the meeting.

Could members please be reminded that any monies, for anything outside of what is explained in club guidelines for running an event, will only be paid out for, out of club funds, if the expenditure has prior committee approval.

There has been a proposed modernisation/update of our By-Laws and Information Booklet. The proposed changes have been posted to the website under news for your review. Please read and advise your input. A hard copy can be obtained from Doug Baker if you require one.

Dan read out the content of the thank you letter, from the Indian Motorcycle club, thanks us for the wonderful two-day rally. They offered to assist with the donation of trophies of next year's two-day rally.

Ray Buck supplied to Dan some examples of newsletters other clubs' release. Dan presented these to members and advised we will be continuing as we are doing at the moment.

CAPTAINS REPORT

May/June 2023

Volunteer Week Morning Tea Ride, 17th May 2023.

What a perfect Autumn Day for a ride. 21 degrees, blue sky, no wind. 17 bikes assembled at the Eaton Hall and another half dozen rode down from Mandurah ("The Mob") to meet us at the morning tea destination of Evedon Lakeside Retreat, Burekup. All up, Evedon catered for 45 of our members, as some made the journey by car, including a few of our Busselton members.

Frank and Doug delivered the riders briefing and then it was, start your motors and away on a loop ride through Gnomesville, Wellington Mill and then on to Burekup. Neil on his Norton Interstate had a battery lead short out and came to a stop on Crooked Brook Road. Following some improvised electrical repairs, we made it to the venue via a short-cut.

A Devonshire morning tea awaited, together with tea & coffee. Great homemade jam.

Our Vice President Jeremy delivered his speech and then presented the awards (framed certificates) to the recipients present. Which were to Bert and his team members for their efforts in organising and conducting this year's Two-Day Rally. Very well deserved no doubt.

Formalities concluded, members then made their way down the hill and homeward bound.

Bunbury Mid-Week, 24th May 2023.

Today's ride was to Sensations Cafe in Busselton. We were lucky with the weather, as there had been rain earlier that morning, but fine conditions prevailed throughout the day's ride.

Following the rider's briefing, 13 riders set off from the Eaton Hall to Capel via Boyanup. Arriving at Capel, we signed on another two riders from Busselton, John & Geoff. People had a lot to say in Capel, as my motorcycle horn needed to be engaged several times, in order to get everyone mounted once more and on their way.

The ride continued around the back of Capel for some time, eventually crossing Bussell Highway and on to our cafe destination, along Layman Rd. The “Busso Boys” Terry, Peter, Darryl & Co had earlier arrived by car at the cafe and were already enjoying their breakfast, when we arrived.

Time seemed to slip away as some of us didn’t leave the cafe until after 2.00pm. The return route retraced our inward journey along Layman Rd, then Tuart Drive, Ludlow Rd North, Mallokup Rd and back to Bunbury for most.

Crooked Brook “Old Bike Ride”, 28th May 2023.

The first ever running of this event, which was organised and conducted by “JC”. 21 riders plus a few passengers assembled at the Eaton Hall, with most getting into the spirit of the event, by bringing along their oldest bike. A minute’s silence was observed by members, out of respect for our Busselton member Phil, who sadly lost his battle on Friday, after a long illness.

Following the riders briefing, the ride proceeded through the Ferguson Valley, Wellington Mill and on to the morning tea stop at the Preston Valley Store. Resuming the ride after the rest stop, the course took us to Donnybrook, Dardanup via Hurst Road and then on to the Eaton Foreshore, where a BBQ lunch awaited members.

All up 160 kilometres was travelled, with no customers for the backup trailer. A few extra members came along for lunch, which made for an enjoyable gathering and conclusion to this event. Thanks go to “JC”, Kate, Jill, and Huw for their contribution in making the day a success.

Funeral Service for Phil Bussanich & Ride, 12th June 2023.

Our Busselton Section organised a short ride from the usual Busselton ride departure point, on Causeway Road, to the funeral home in West Busselton. Around a dozen riders made the trip, with a small group making the journey from Bunbury. Being typical winter’s weather for this time of the year, most members went for the car option.

The funeral chapel was full on my arrival, with very few vacant seats. Following the service and committal, the assembly was invited to partake in refreshments at the Esplanade Hotel.

A very popular member, who will be sorely missed. RIP Phil.

Bunbury Mid-Week Ride, 14th June 2023.

Dave Gaunt organised and conducted this ride on behalf of the club. Well done and thank you.

A cool morning, as you would expect from this time of the year, but thankfully no rain. Although the roads were still wet from the previous evening’s rainfall. Our destination today was, the Dajah Brew Cafe in Mullalyup.

Following the riders briefing, 10 hardy souls set off on an assortment of mostly modern bikes, to pick up any of the “Busso Boys” at the rendezvous point in Boyanup. There, five more riders were waiting, so 15 riders and one pillion in total.

The course followed along some old favourites, including Ironstone Rd, Crooked Brook Rd, Hurst Rd, Upper Capel Rd, to name a few.

At the cafe, pies and coffees were a popular order and the conversation soon turned to some new prospective future events that members had been considering.

The cafe has new owners and a new name (Dajah Brew). I must add that the pie I had, being a pepper steak, was one of the best, ever. All homemade and the coffee was good. Well worth a visit if anyone is passing by.

There was an organised route home, for those needing it, but I chose the short cut back along the highway.

Upcoming Events for the next month.

Brass Monkey Run, 25th June 2023.

This will follow last year's format, leaving and concluding at the BMCC Clubrooms, with a complimentary buffet provided. But please register on the event website page for catering purposes or ring Frank mob: 0437201601 and let him know you will be attending.

Pre 48 Muzza's Lunch Run & Static Display, 23rd July 2023.

Starts at 9.00am, at the Southwest Rail & Heritage Centre, Turner Street, Boyanup. Come down and have a look at what this group is all about and there will be some great old bikes to see, as well as have a look around the museum's workshops, which are usually open on a Sunday.

Ladies' Lunch, 25th July 2023.

This month at 12.00pm and the venue will be the Hollow Beach Bar, Ocean Drive, Bunbury. Further details contact: Leith mob: 0409 291 260.

LIBRARIANS REPORT

Amanda thanked the club for the purchase of the library compactus and the members for put it together.

PROPERTY OFFICER REPORT

The club storage shed door is set to be repaired on Thursday 22nd June 2023.

LICENSING LIASSON OFFICERS REPORT

Nil report as Steve was an apology.

IT MANAGER REPORT

Nil report as position is vacant.

WELFARE OFFICER REPORT

Rob stated that there was not a lot to report. Advised members that Phil's funeral was wonderful funeral and thanked those who attended. He reported on Jan McDermott and wished her well in her recovery.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Michael Rock presented an informative talk comparing two trail riding bikes. One was a 1956 Francis Barnett 197 cc and the other a 2021 Beta Evo 125 cc. He explained the construction and handling differences between the two bikes manufactured 65 years apart.

Michael's father rode the Francis Barnett winning the Australian Championship in 1965.

He explained that the power to weight ratio had drastically improved with the latter bike having twice the horsepower. The two stroke oil used has also changed with the Villiers motor using a 25:1 ration with the newer engine using 90:1 synthetic oil. It also has twice the revving capacity.

Some of the distinct differences between the two are: - the tyres on the old are extremely hard whilst the new are like jelly rubber. The front forks on the old have an inch travel whereas on the new there is full travel. The rear shocks ratio to swing arm on the old is one to one whilst the new is six to one. The old is air cooled and the new is water cooled. Old is mainly steel construction whilst the new is less steel more plastic. Old engine gear box is pre-unit/semi construction whereas the new is unit construction.

He also mentioned the differences in the skills to ride the bikes. Old style was more using the front wheel to bounce over the obstacle with the back wheel used to lift bike. Body weight was forward whilst being fully focused on both wheel placement. New style is hitting the obstacle with the back wheel and basically dancing over it. Back wheel is what you control whilst front wheel can basically go anywhere.

Newer bike is simple to start. Michael indicated how easily it was with an extremely mild kick. He stated that it starts this easy even when left standing for six months. Starting the old was touch and go unless perfectly timed and maintained.

Michael was loudly applauded for this demonstration and passing of his knowledge.

2. Bill Pike offered to forward to the appropriate authority the clubs financial reports again for the year. His offer was accepted.

AUCTION

Riding Boots	\$5
IHC Shirt	\$2
Air Hawk	\$18
Riding/Rain Jacket	\$10

**There being no further business, the President declared the meeting closed at 8.35pm
Minutes complied by George Loverock dated 13/6/2023.
Reviewed by Dan Talbot.**

RIDE WANTED

If anyone is taking their car on this years' Wheatbelt Run 5-7/10/23 and has a spare seat, my wife Kate is looking for a ride. She will share the fuel costs.
Please contact John Coleman on 0417567059

FOR SALE

1972 BMW R60/5, 32,000 original miles. Immaculately restored by life member Ross Eaton. 404 Club concession licenced. Paid until July 2023. Includes panniers, spare bevel drive, spare original gear box (23k original miles). Logbook since restoration. Located in Bunbury
\$15,000 ono Contact: Stuart Eaton 04 7777 9383



NEXT MONTHS DEADLINE

The Deadline for inclusion in the **AUGUST** edition of this magazine is the **20th of JULY**.

Can you help?

To make your magazine more interesting for our members we need your help. Please give some thought to submitting an article to Classic Vibrations to share your experiences riding, restoring or repairing your motorcycle.

Any photos also would be appreciated. Also any hints or tips or advice or anything else that may be of interest to our readers. Please send via email to editor@ihc.asn.au or via snail mail to The Editor, Indian Harley Club (Bunbury) Inc PO Box 317, Bunbury WA 6231

MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS

The following people have applied for membership to our club. If any member believes it is undesirable for the applicants to be a member, they should make their objections known to the Secretary 5 clear days before the next ordinary meeting on 0417 914 096 or PO Box 317 Bunbury WA 6231

Nicola & Paul **FERRARI** – Eaton, William (Bill) **SIMS** -Bunbury & Liam **FLEAY**-South Bunbury.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The next monthly General Meeting of the Indian Harley Club (Bunbury) Inc. will be held at the BMCC clubrooms, Shrubland Park, South Western Highway, Bunbury on Tuesday the **13th of July 2023** commencing at 7:30 pm.

General Meeting Agenda

Welcome
Confirmation of March Minutes
Correspondence
Reports
General Business
Close

LADIES LUNCH

The next Ladies Lunch will be on Tuesday the 25th of July and it will be held at the Hollow Beach Tavern. Please contact Leith Presland on 0409 291 260 or leith49@hotmail.com for more information on this event.

BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

It is with sadness that I have to announce the passing of Mr Phil Bussanich. Phil is a long-term member of the Indian Harley Club and stalwart of the "Busso Mob."

Our condolences go out to Marnie, Craig and Bruce.

The family are appreciative of members who brought motorcycles to their mother Jen's service when she passed away earlier in the year and welcome members attending the Phil's service to do likewise.

Funeral service details will be passed on in due course.

Dan Talbot

President,
Indian Harley Club (Bunbury) Inc.

WANTED

For Goulding Sidecar, the transverse leaf spring that supports the rear of the Tub under (ish) the passenger seat. Approximately 24 inches eye to eye (600mm).

Please ring Ken on 0458 240 734.

WANTED TO BUY

Paddock / pit roller starter, 240V, with foot control, Contact Gordon 0428 458 700 or southtrain@iinet.net.au

FOR SALE

Commando 1975 Mk3, 10800 miles on speedo. Owner asking \$28,500. Has original dispatch documents from Andover. Contact George LOVEROCK (0417914096) and he will put you in contact with owner. More photographs available.

Tribute Notice for Phil Bussanich

It is with deep regret I advise of the passing of our dear friend and fellow bike-rider Phil Bussanich.

Phil lost his brave battle with cancer last weekend at the Bunbury Hospital. The Club has formally notified all members. Our heartfelt condolences go to Phil's family and his many life-long friends.

Phil's involvement with our club's events was immeasurable. His most recent being the initiation of the Busselton Turtle Rides. His open willingness to share mechanical and "how-to-fix-it" knowledge with members and his forever cheerful manner will be greatly missed.

Appropriate acknowledgement will be extended at both our next Mid-Week and Turtle Rides.

I'm certain Phil would expect his mates to just carry on in pursuit of what he loved the Club and riding motorbikes. Rest in peace dear Phil.

John Lewin

Acting Busselton Liaison

IHC Norton Single Cylinder Two Day Run. 20th-21st May 2023.

This year's Norton Singles Event was held in Collie, with Ricky being the event organiser. It was a great weekend ride and the weather was just perfect. 28 solo bikes, 3 with pillions, plus 2 sidecars with passengers made up the contingent, with machines ranging from 1910 - 1958. Most of the W.A. Clubs had members in attendance.

Setting off on Saturday from Collie, after morning tea at the starting point, we ventured on some interesting back roads, heading to our lunch stop at the Mumballup Tavern. Following lunch, the return trip made its way up through the Wellington Mill area to regroup at Dardanup for a rest stop, before returning to Collie. An evening meal was held at the Collie Ridge, featuring a delicious buffet meal, together with liquid refreshments and a quiz, capped off a very enjoyable evening.

Sunday morning dawned, with clear but cool weather conditions. Following morning tea prior to departure, the ride headed off towards Wellington Dam, with the route firstly following the Collie River scenic drive and then heading for a view of the dam mural, before a welcome refreshment break at Honeymoon Pool.

All then proceeded to Collie, for the conclusion of the 2023 Norton Single Cylinder Two Day Run. The backup trailer only had a couple of passengers over the weekend, which was a credit to the riders and the reliability of the machines entered.

The overall winner of the event for this year was, Tim Harding. Many thanks to Ricky, for organising and conducting this event on behalf of the club.

Huw Jones

Busselton Mid Week Ride : 31st May 2023

One of our 5th Wednesday rides. Eight of us fronted to face the expected bad weather. However, we only suffered a brief light shower and the ride turned out to be much better than expected. So if you chickened out, you missed out.

The destination was the Dardanup Bakery via back roads through the Ferguson Valley. All up, about 125klms. But we have an unresolved conversation topic, which bakery has the best pies – Dardanup or Boyanup? Further investigation required; stay tuned.

Thanks to Steve Smith, for volunteering to be our TEC.

John Lewin

Standing in for Peter Mitchell, our Busselton Group Liaison Officer

Busselton Mob Turtle Ride : 26th May 2023

Really great weather and brilliant riding was enjoyed by a dozen members today. We started with a free ride sector through East Busselton and then the standard orderly Turtle Ride rules kicked in for Stage 1 to Capel. Stage 2 was via back-roads to Hippo Lakes for the usual coffee, cakes and conversation. All up, about 98klms.

Great that Terry Germain and Peter Whiteside were there to welcome us at the finish venue.

Thanks to the impeccably behaved corner markers and Steve Smith, our TEC, all went well – a perfect Turtler Club ride.

John Lewin

Standing in for Peter Mitchell, our Busselton Group Liaison Officer



Bunbury Mid-week Ride 14/06/2023

A good crew of 10 riders & 1 pillion met at Pratt Rd for our mid-week ride. Conditions were crisp with a damp road but the sun was shining for the first time in a while which was a big plus.

We headed out to Dardy, taking Ferguson Rd to Ironstone, Crooked Brook & Dillon Roads before coming back out on the Dardy - Boyanup Rd. Headed into Boyanup & met up with a further 4 members from Busso & 1 from Bunbury.

From there, it was out along Hurst Rd, in through Donnybrook & out on to the Upper Capel Rd. It was an absolute picture & with the new bitumen work completed, would have to be one of the best roads in our patch. Back onto the highway at Kirup & down to Deja Brew Cafe at Mullalyup for a very enjoyable coffee & eats with the owners very appreciative of the support.

The Busso crew headed back home with a few clouds appearing, some of the Bunbury riders went home via the highway & the rest of us took the Brookhampton, Charlie Creek, Fergie Valley route.

A very enjoyable ride had by all.

Thanks **Dave Gaunt**

GLEN BRITZA MEMORIAL DAY, SHRUBLAND PARK, 2 JULY 2023.

The Bunbury Motorcycle Club (BMC) is commemorating one of the greats. Glen Britza, (23) a member of the WA Motorcycle Hall of Fame, was a stalwart of both the Indian Harley Club and the BMC.

Family members are gathering Glen's motorcycles and other memorabilia for the event. It promises to be a special event to honour Glen. For more details, please contact the BMC (Racing from 9.00am)

FOR SALE

2011 Ducati Multistrada 1200S Touring, 67,900Kms, full-service history WPMC Termi exhaust, panniers, top box, centre stand, heated grips (standard), Ohlins after-market suspension CPU, Ducati alloy bark busters, spare lower comfort seat. Single Owner Machine, purchased from Patto. Custom plate not included. \$10,500K ONO
Cheers, Co-ops 0427197379 clivec@iinet.net.au

FOR SALE

Suzuki Burgman, It is a 2015, 650 with 13000km on the clock. It has MC Cruise control, GPS, front and rear security cameras, PUIG screen, heated grips and all the other Burgman frills. I have been asking \$9750 on bikesales, but for a member I would accept \$9000. Contact details are Eric Ilett Mob 0418950755

FOR SALE

BSA A65 650 Lightning Lic, in really good nick, as usual early bid / worm apply, Give Muzza a tingle for more info 0477 932 060.

Busselton Mid Week Ride : 7th June 2023

Nine of us fronted to face yet again the expected bad weather. However, yet again we didn't suffer any rain. But wet roads and works near Greenbushes made for dirty bikes. Pity. Our volunteer leader, Steve Smith, guided us to the destination, the Capel Bakery via Nannup, Greenbushes, Balingup and Kirup. All up, about 217klms. Thanks, Steve Smith, for leading, and thank you Brian Green for volunteering to be our TEC.

John Lewin

Standing in for Peter Mitchell, our Busselton Group Liaison Officer

IHC BY-LAWS AND INFORMATION BOOKLET AMENDMENTS

Recently the above updated documents were posted under News Items on our website.

These documents are in need of modernising and to keep up with current processes. These whole of document amendments can be voted on at a general meeting at a suitable date to be set after consultation. **Note-** the IHC Information Booklet can be corrected at any time and does not need general meeting approval. If wishing hard copies of either of these documents. Please contact the editor.

Doug Baker on 0416226508.

Webbies Ride 2023

Cracking weather greeted us at Pats Farm on the Saturday morning, some panic in the air Norm, James, and Tom all down with the Rona.

Macca as a first timer donned the frock preferring the rainbow to the front and after the pre-start we are off into the bush on some lovely Manji gravel roads to an abandoned fire tower for lunch, Snags and Jonks soup hit the spot.

Away again thru the bush towards Quinninup and our overnight stop at the Kin Kin, some grabbing a room others on the veranda, Nic and Dale cooked up a storm with Lasagne and salad no one goes hungry on Webbies (meal of the week), followed by a raging campfire and a drop of port Roons and Hamish discussing the health benefits of the grape till the small hours.

A cracking morning starts with the obligatory swine's flesh and chicken embryos, and Rod stays in bed long enough to be served there an hour later, Rod opted for the skirt for his performance, but this was redirected to Colin another first timer.

Kev ran the battery nearly flat on the BM in pursuit of a start on a chilli morning and Russel coaxed the old Matchy into life after a plug change, Tony had wet sumping issues and muttered about warranty issues with his new purchase (only had one careful owner)

A brisk cruise thru the Forrest saw Johnathon pop out a headlight on a pothole, Ryan take a short cut thru a gully on the side of the road and Russel exited the road on the Matchy leaving the forks askew for a bit till the boys straightened them up

Luncheon was at another old fire tower and burgers and snags the fare on offer then off to the Northcliffe Pub to wash it down.

Rain was looming and those who donned their wets accused of bringing the front closer, off to Mick Sims bush camp and the rain has just started to spit.

A flurry of tarps and bike covers were the order of the evening and the heavens came down hard, no problems inside the warm bush camp and much merriment was had until the wee small hours.

Monday morning was generous enough to allow those outside an hour to pack up their gear without a shower then it continued all the way back to Pats farm

Trav was spotted packing up his stretcher with a large water mark on the bottom half how ever given the conditions I think we could give him the benefit of the doubt this once.

A big thanks to Jonks, Trav and Roons for their efforts Ricky and Dave for Backup The Kin Kin and Micks Bush camp Norm, James, and Tom for their efforts prior to the Rona



Minutes of AGM 13th September 2022

INDIAN HARLEY CLUB AGM MINUTES 13/09/22

Welcome/Opened 8.10pm

Present. Doug Baker, Faye Carn, Ross Carn, Dan Talbot, Michael Rock 62, Richard Clark, Ray Buck, Chris Butter, Glenda Patterson, Peter Whiteside, John Lewin, David Lind, Chick Dimmack, Dave Hill, Russell Jeffrey, Don Collins, Bob Mitchell, Wilma Little, Val Loverock, George Loverock, Charles Smalley, Frank Barron, Bert Sykes, Dave Gaunt, Ron Prescud, Neville Green, Paul Lamb, John Clapp, Peter Mitchell, Kevin Lowe, Michael Rock, Jim Fox, Kevin Sallis, Bob Pike, Jenny Warner, Darryl Warner, Wayne Phillips, John Coleman, Graeme Squires, John Presland, Steve Turner, Kathy Turner, Clive Cooper, Dan Lock, Murray Rudler, Huw Jones & Chris Butler.

Apologies. Amanda Bernhardt, John DeFilippo, Mick Fleay, Darryl Barndon, Phil Bussanich, Bernie Mc Cormack, Sue Jeffery, Peter Jeffery, Bev Collins, Ryan Loverock, Rob Richardson, Eddie Laing, Ross Eaton, Denise Phillips, Kate Coleman, Colin Batley, Di Collins, Margaret McDonnell, Jack McDonnell, Larry Allen, Alan Lewis, Tammy Lewis, Rob Lang, Sharon Rudler, Kelly Owen, Dick Taylor & Rob Harrold.

Visitors- Nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM HELD 10th of August 2021

AS printed in the Classic Vibrations September Issue 2021 and August Issue 2022.

Business Arising from the previous minutes of the AGM

Add members names to the attendance list, Michael Rock 62 and Faye Carn who were present but were not included in the attendance list.

Moved, Richard Clarke, **Seconded,** Graeme Squires, **Carried**

SECRETARY'S REPORT

In

RWK Audit and Balance Sheet 31/05/2022

Captains Report

Librarians Report

Property Officer Report

Treasurers Report

Nomination Merchandise Officer Kathy Turner

Nomination Property Officer Steve Armstrong

Nomination Committee Member Huw Jones

Nomination Licensing Liasson Officer Steve Turner

Nomination Pre 48 Liasson Officer Steve Turner
Nomination Treasurer Faye Carn
Nomination Librarian Amanda Bernhardt
Nomination IT Officer George Johnson
Nomination Membership Manager Glenda Patterson

Out

Advice of upcoming AGM and New Nomination Form. 7/7/22
Moved, Bert Sykes, Seconded, Bill Pike, Carried

REPORTS

President's Report – AGM Sept 2022

It is time to reflect on the health of our club as I vacate the chair for a new President.

We celebrated in style last year as we recorded our 50th year as a club and reached a membership milestone of 500 members. Our Member Management system in Wild Apricot today shows a total of 526 members, being 399 Family, 198 Ordinary, 24 Life and 5 Honorary Members.

We have seen the introduction of many new events in the Calendar as increased variety in the types of runs has been well supported. We have also seen a growth in the activities of our satellite groups as both Busselton and Mandurah groups have added new regular runs to the list.

A surprising area of growth in the club is with Veteran riders. The rapid rise in popularity of these pre-1919 motorcycles has caught the attention of many IHC members, and we are now holding our own WA Veteran Muster, likely to become an annual event.

For the last two and a half years we have carefully continued to operate under a Covid cloud. We fared better than most regions of Australia and the World and, were able to continue close to normal events. It was not all good news though as we were forced into a late notice cancellation of our premiere annual Two Day Rally this year due to Covid restrictions. Excellent risk management by our TDR Rally team ensured that losses were negligible, and the plan is ready to go again next year.

It was looking for a while that our Code 404 licensing concessions were to be changed by the Department of Transport (DoT) to align with the new C4C scheme. This has been held in abeyance for now as we support our

representative body, the Council of Motoring Clubs (CMC) in advocating on our behalf with the DoT.

A year does not go by without us losing some members. With sadness we have farewelled some old friends as the club they helped to build welcomes new friends to continue the ride.

The greatest joy I see in this club is the willingness of so many members to contribute. Rarely do we need to ask twice for helpers, it makes every job easier as we share the challenges together. I thank every one of you who has given so freely of your time to make this club what it is.

I can proudly hand-over the chair of this active and vibrant club to our new President in a sound financial state.

Michael Rock
President

Captains Report 2022

Another top year for bike events we made it through the Covid-19 and sad to see the Bunbury 2Day rally cancelled but that is how it worked out. The Busso boys are going well with lots of bike rides from Mid-week Turtle and 3 day runs, makes a good balance.

Mandurah Mob they are going well as with about every Wednesday is a ride day and they mix it Pre-48 1 week to whatever you are comfortable as speed is good on the back roads out there.

Good to see someone organising some veteran rides as well to Pre48 weekends away Manjimup long weekend is a good ride. The mid-week, Turtle is all great.

This year hope we have a good turn up for Lake Perkolilli always an enjoyable time away.

If anyone wants to do a ride just ask and we will help you get it away.

All Good
IHC Captain
Dave Lind.

Librarians Report

Slightly busier in the library this year. An abundance of magazines and books were donated. I have one overall concern and that is water damage from the roof that may affect the overall integrity of irreplaceable books.

Amanda Bernhardt

Property Officer's Report

During the year, a small white ant infestation was found in the shed. The shed was given a thorough inspection and then a white ant treatment. The treatment was donated by White Ant Jack Pest Control.

A small amount of rust has been found at the bottom of some wall panels on the south side of the shed. Some form of treatment for this is to be determined and conducted over the summer months.

A recent audit of the contents of the shed showed that there were very few items missing from the previous audit in 2021. The missing items are all low value and easily replaced i.e., 1 x star picket, 2 x Coreflute IHC Event Signs and 6 x shock cord ties used for installing the back and side panels of the club's marquees.

One of the clubs' marquees was destroyed by a localised storm in Manjimup during the WA Veteran Motorcycle Rally last October. A permanent repair of the marquee was abandoned when it was shown that the canopy material had rotted. The rally organising committee purchased/donated an identical marquee to replace the damaged one, which is still in the shed. The frame is being kept for spares, as the frames are identical.

A decision will need to be taken on what to do with canopy, as it is virtually unusable due to the condition of the material. One suggestion would be to remove the panels with the IHC logo and sell or auction them off for shed or man cave banners. The remainder would then be disposed of.

Several items of equipment used during the WA Veteran Motorcycle Rally were donated to the club on completion of the event. These were 2 x 9kg dry powder fire extinguishers, 1 x car roof rotating beacon and 4 x (each) Coreflute No Parking and Rally Entry Signs.

A front wheel clamp motorcycle stand has appeared in the shed, with no indication where it came from. The person who left it there should notify the property officer if it is to be added to the club's equipment list.

Steve Armstrong.

Treasurers Report

The Audit by RWK Accountancy of the IHC Finances & Bookkeeping has been completed for the year to 31st May 2022. I am pleased to report everything was found to be in order.

Jennie Freeman who did the audit made some suggestions which will make reporting more straightforward, and easier to understand. Although our main money maker, the 2 Day Rally was unfortunately cancelled this year we are still in decent shape.

RWK have increased the fees for their Xero subscription from \$40.00 per month to \$44.25 per month which will come into effect next month. This is an increase over 12 months of \$51.00. The Profit and Loss figures for the year ending 31st of May 2022 was Trading Income of \$36,677.97, Cost of Sales \$1,103.80, Operating Expenses of \$32,384.89, resulting in a Net Profit of \$3,189.28. (Statement Attached).

IHC Treasurer

Faye Carn

Moved, Russell Jeffrey, **Seconded**, Glenda Patterson, Carried.

Licensing Officers Report-Nil

IT Manager Report-Nil

Welfare Officer Report-Nil

Editors Report-Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Membership Fee Increase 2022/23

No proposal to change the membership application fee or annual membership fees for 2022/23.

Any Other Matters brought to the attention of Members at the AGM.

Nil from the floor.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Current President Michael Rock thanked the current committee for their time and commitment in managing the club, they were a great support to me in assisting me in my role as the President of the IHC. He vacated his seat, handing the Election of Officer Bearers to our Returning Officer John Presland.

He stated that because we had not received nominations for several positions, he was authorised to take nominations direct from the floor.

Office Holders (Committee positions)

President, one nomination Dan Talbot elected unopposed.

Vice-President, no nominations, from the floor. This Executive Committee position is a backup for the President, Secretary and Treasurer if any of them should need it, for example recording Minutes for the Secretary if they cannot be at a meeting. It can be a good introductory position if you were considering taking on one of the Executive positions later.

Secretary, no nominations from the floor. This Executive Committee position is an important one which requires an organized and computer literate person to manage the office functions of the club and keep records including Minutes of meetings. It can be run from home or remotely but does require attendance at meetings. It helps if you like telling people what to do. Without the appointment of a secretary, we now have 14 days to find a replacement.

Treasurer, one nomination Faye Carn elected unopposed.

General Committee Positions

Captain, no nomination from the floor.

Vice-Captain, no nomination from the floor. Captain and Vice-Captain: These two Committee positions go together and mainly involve managing the Events Calendar and coordinating event organizers. The captains are not required to organize events but are there to recruit and assist event organizers.

Membership Manager, one nomination Glenda Patterson elected unopposed.

Licence Liaison Officer, one nomination Steve Turner, elected unopposed.

IT Officer, one nomination George Johnson, elected unopposed.

Pre-48 Group Liaison Officer, one nomination Steve Turner elected unopposed.

Ordinary Committee Members

3 Positions now available

First committee person, one nomination Huw Jones elected unopposed.

Second committee person, nomination from the floor Doug Baker, elected unopposed, to act in role of Secretary until a permanent replacement is found.

Third committee person, nomination from the floor George Loverock, elected unopposed.

New President Dan Talbot thanked Michael Rock for his successful stewardship of the Indian Harley Club as president for the past two years.

CHANGE OF SIGNATORIES

1 of 2. The following declarations need to be included in our AGM minutes to update our signatories with the Commonwealth Bank.

To change signatories with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia we need to provide the following information or wording contained within the minutes of the AGM and signed by a minimum of two committee members.

“Banking change of authorities Commonwealth Bank Account Number 06650700904209, name coming off Michael Rock, names coming in Dan Talbot, Faye Carn, and Doug Baker.”

Signed President, or Vice-President, Treasurer, or Secretary or Acting Secretary.

Date 13/09/2022

2 of 2. The following declaration needs to be included in our AGM Minutes to update our signatories with the Police and Nurses Bank.

To change signatories Term Deposit, Police and Nurses Bank we need to provide the following information or wording contained within the minutes of the GM and signed by a minimum of two committee members.

“Banking change of authorities Police and Nurses Bank Member Number 426223, Investment Number 242065857, name coming off Michael Rock, names coming in Dan Talbot, Faye Carn, and Doug Baker.”

Signed President, or Vice-President, Treasurer, or Secretary or Acting Secretary.

Date 13/09/2022

Moved, Richard Clark, Seconded, Ross Carn, Carried.

LIST TROPHY WINNERS 2022

EVENT

**New Year's Run
Glen Britza Run
Rigid & Girder Run (nominated by Mick Turner)**

**Don Collins Run
Brass Monkey Run
S.O.B Award
Sprocket Award
Best Restoration
(Muzza said his Pope M/C was a beautiful restoration)
Best Club member (non-committee)**

**Spring Rally
President's Award
Captains Award
Pre-48 Sportsman's Award**

WINNER

**George Loverock
Luke Cresswell
Frank Barron
1939 Triumph
John Clapp
John Coleman
Hamish Cowan
Huw Jones
Andrew Repton**

**John & Leith
Presland
John Clapp
Frank Barron
Graeme Squires
Huw Jones
(Two Norton's)**

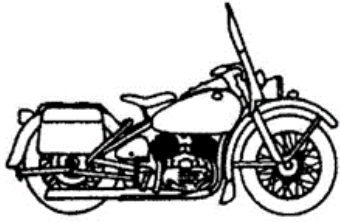
**There being no further business, the President declared the Meeting Closed
At 8.55pm**

**Minutes compiled by Doug Baker dated 15/09/22 Reviewed by Dan Talbot,
President.**

**Dan Talbot
Incoming President**

**Michael Rock
Outgoing President**

**Doug Baker
Acting Secretary**



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(BUNBURY) INC**

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The Secretary

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Secretary: George Loverock 0417914096

Nomination Form for Club Officials 2023/2024

I wish to nominate for the position of _____ for
the period 2023/2024.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

My nomination has been Proposed by _____

and Seconded by _____

(You and the Proposer and Seconder must be active IHC members)

[] Please mark here if you wish the President to seek a Proposer and/or
Seconder on your behalf prior to or at the Annual General Meeting. Your
nomination will not proceed if a Proposer and Seconder cannot be found.

Please forward to the Secretary before the 12th of July 2023.

Available positions are shown on the back of this document.

Office Holders (Committee positions)

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Subsidiary Office Holders (Committee Positions)

Captain

Vice-Captain

Membership Manager

Licence Liaison Officer

IT Officer

Pre 48 Group Liaison Officer

Ordinary Committee Members

2 Positions available

Subsidiary Office Holders

Machine Examiner

Newsletter Editor

Librarian

Property Officer

Dating Officer

Merchandise Manager

Mandurah Group Liaison Officer

Busselton Group Liaison Officer

Manjimup Group Liaison Officer

Welfare Officer

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Norton Singles Run

Saturday morning in Collie was thick with fog which promised a good day to come. The kettle was boiled, and morning tea could be had while we waited for all to arrive and the fog to lift. Twenty-eight bikes. Some fine brownies could be eaten but we could not decide who's were the tastiest – best to play it safe in such tricky situations. A date slice and a lemon slice to round the selection thank you to Sharon, Nicola, Darlene, Sue, and Michelle for baking the treats.

Andrew noticed his 1910 single speeder was wobbly on the way to the start and discovered a brazed joint on the frame rear section had come loose. We needed a welder and thank you to new club member Tony Van Beunigan for giving Andrew the use of his shed. Tony even painted Andrew's repair, so another 113-year service looks certain.

With the repair done and all present a rider's brief seen the fine gathering roll down the main street of Collie and out of town to travel past Stockton Lake on to the McAlinden Road and to the Mumby Tavern who were expecting us for lunch. I had planned a little short cut to the Mumby for myself but on the way out of Collie I passed Peter Lawson going back to town "to look for a missing bolt" on his Norton big 4 special, now the looking for a bolt alibi must be true because Mr Lawson demonstrated for all present a right turn from a left at the brief- If only someone had demonstrated a right turn from a wrong. A small change in plans had me tailing the big 4 through a sunny countryside. After filling our bellies, it was off to Dardanup for a fuel stop. Three bikes down with two consigned to the trailers and one needing a dollop of fuel.

The ride back to Collie along Pile Road was without any dramas which allowed everyone to get the thinking caps on for Sue Lawsons quiz and some socialising over a buffet dinner. This rounded out a wonderful day.

Sunday with morning tea at the start promised another sunny day, not as foggy as Saturday, the days ride would see us along the Collie River by the scenic drive and then on to view the weir mural. From there a ride along the river to second morning tea at Honeymoon Pool, this was a great spot to enjoy a cuppa and slice while we waited for Mr Lawson who missed a turn and I suppose had another look for a missing bolt but when we heard the booming big 4 approaching no one was in any hurry to leave one of Collie's little gems.

The way back was via Gastaldo and Mornington Roads.

A good weekend on good roads with superb weather. Thanks go to Nick Maxwell for driving back-up. Sue Lawson for administrating and helping me organise and the ladies for the morning tea.



I am already looking forward to the next- **Ricky.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Calendar of Events	Start Time	Start Point
Wed 05/07	Busselton Mid-week Ride	9.00am	Caltex Service Station Causeway Road, Busselton
Wed 05/07	Mandurah Mid-week Ride	9.00am	Ampol Foodary Oakleigh Drive Erskine
Wed 05/07	Committee Meeting	6.30pm	Bunbury Motorcycle Clubrooms
Tue 11/07	IHC Club Meeting	7.30pm	Bunbury Motorcycle Clubrooms
Wed 12/07	Bunbury Mid-week Ride	9.00am	Theatre Carpark Pratt Road Eaton
Fri 14/07	Tortoise Ride Busselton	9.00am	Caltex Service Station Causeway Road, Busselton
Fri 14/07	Tortoise Ride Bunbury	9.00am	Dolphin Centre Carpark Bunbury
Wed 19/07	Busselton Mid-week Lunch Ride	9.00am	Caltex Service Station Causeway Road, Busselton
Wed 19/07	Mandurah Mob Meeting	6.00pm	TBA
Sun 23/07	Mandurah Mob Ride	9.00am	Council/Cicerellos Carpark, Mandurah
Sun 23/07	Muzza's Pre 48 Lunch Run and Static Display	9.00am	South West Rail & Heritage Centre, Turner Street,
Tue 25/07	Ladies Luncheon	12.00 midday	Hollow Beach Bar Leith 0409291260
Wed 26/07	Bunbury Mid-week Ride	9.00am	Theatre Carpark Pratt Road Eaton
Fri 28/07	Tortoise Ride Busselton	9.00am	Caltex Service Station Causeway Road, Busselton
Wed 02/08	Busselton Mid-week Ride	9.00am	Caltex Service Station Causeway Road, Busselton
Wed 02/08	Committee Meeting	6.30pm	Bunbury Motorcycle Clubrooms
Tue 08/08	IHC AGM & Club Meeting	7.30pm	Bunbury Motorcycle Clubrooms

Date	Calendar of Events	Start Time	Start Point
Wed 09/08	Bunbury Mid-week Ride	9.00am	Theatre Carpark Pratt Road Eaton
Fri 11/08	Tortoise Ride Busselton	9.00am	Caltex Service Station Causeway Road, Busselton
Fri 11/08	Tortoise Ride Bunbury	9.00am	Dolphin Centre Car- park Bunbury
Wed 16/08	Busselton Mid-week Lunch Ride	9.00am	Caltex Service Station Causeway Road, Busselton
Wed 16/08	Mandurah Mob Meeting	6.00pm	TBA
Sun 20/08	Mandurah Mob Ride	9.00am	Council/Cicerellos Carpark, Mandurah
Wed 23/08	Bunbury Mid-week & Narrogin Lunch Ride	8.00am	Theatre Carpark Pratt Road Eaton
Fri 25/08	Tortoise Ride Busselton	9.00am	Caltex Service Station Causeway Road, Busselton
Wed 30/08	Busselton Mid-week Ride	9.00am	Caltex Service Station Causeway Road, Busselton

AGENDA
IHC AGM 08/08/2023

Welcome
Present
Apologies
Visitors
Minutes of Previous AGM 13/09/2022
Business Arising
Correspondence
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Reports
Election of Office Bearers
General Business.
Membership Fee Increase 23/24
Change of Signatories

1923 BMW R32 494cc 8hp

