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THE VETERAN & VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED.

The Club was formed in 1956, the first of its kind in Australia, with the object of Preserving, Restoring and using Veteran, Vintage and Post Vintage Motorcycles.

Membership is open to all and owning a suitable machine is not a pre-requisite.

Machines must be at least 30 years old in the current year to be eligible for Club Events

The Club has a strong family orientation and features many social activities as well as Runs and technical help.

The Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month in the Payneham RSL Club, 360 Payneham Road, Payneham commencing at 8.00 p.m.

<u>Annual Fees</u> are due by the 30th June each year.

A joining fee of \$15.00 is applicable to new members.

The Annual Subscription is \$35.00 to all members city and country.

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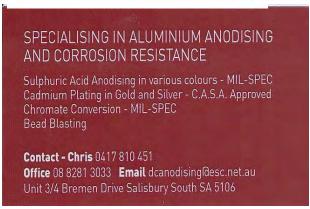
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Presidents report.

Members will have to seriously consider this predicament. At July's AGM, no member volunteered for the position of <u>Club Secretary and Librarian</u>. Bill Lorimer will for a few months act as Secretary then he will stop then we have a serious problem of the club functioning.

The Veteran and Vintage Motorcycle Club of South Australia was established in 1956. Now we have a strong club with a membership of about the 290 mark. We lose members every year due to many reasons, but as **you see in 'new members'** section of monthly reports we still have people wishing to join. It is unfortunate that some join for a short period before leaving us without giving a reason for leaving.

The committee regularly discuss club membership, club events and the means of involving all members in social aspects of the club during the year. We know times have changed from those days of regular 'family events' of the past to the busy times of today where family matters and other events make weekends busy. Our aim is to increase member's participation at monthly meetings, cub rides and the invited static displays hoping that families are involved.

Ian Hese (Club Captain) and his 'run committee' are continually planning club events for the 3rd Sunday of the month and those events where we are invited to participate. It is hard work trying to find the ride that you have never been on before or that new place to visit. Planning is a challenge for them and those who organise a ride.

We regularly offer all members events outside the monthly ride. We have our major event of the year, our **own 'Motorcycle Only Swap Meet'** held every year at Balhannah Oval where members support this event organised by Bill Lorimer and Peter Yates.

We also have our regular club displays, like our annual static display at Moseley Square, the All British Day, the annual Bay to Birdwood run, the Power of the Past, Left Barrel Brewing, Macclesfield day, Resthaven men's health week, Classic at Harts and many more where we promote VVMCCSA to the public.

Logbook days have finished. It is now the members responsibility to liaise with an Approved Person and make arrangements to have their vehicle books endorsed or replaced and registration papers endorsed.

At present we have 63 members who have not yet paid the annual subscriptions.

If you have a motorcycle on historic registration and you have not paid your subs, then your historic vehicle is currently unregistered and uninsured. Subscription must be paid before you receive your 2019-2020 member card which is required when renewing your historic log books.

Brian Forth. President.

I would like to congratulate our esteemed president, Mr. <u>Brian Forth</u> on being presented with his life membership last night at the AGM. Brian joined the Veteran and Vintage in March 1990 and with 29 years of club membership, with over a decade as President and magazine editor and at one stage was club captain as well, doing all 3 jobs at once! A tireless worker for the club and a worthy recipient, with great example of a dedicated member demonstrating meritorious service to the Club.

I was able surprise him last night, he did look a bit confused when I took the microphone at the end of the AGM to present it though!

<u>Gary Jolly (Life Member).</u>





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VVMCCSA Committee Meeting 29th July 2019.

In Attendance. Brian Forth, Terry Rowe, Ian Hese, Bob Gill, Greg Paterson, Daryl Rosser, Wayne Lawson and Bill Lorimer. Apology Brett Mitchell.

Minutes of the Last Meeting were presented as printed in the Smoke Signal, there was no discussion. Acceptance, moved Daryl Rosser Seconded Ian Hese Carried.

Treasurers Report presented by Terry Rowe and there was no discussion. Acceptance, moved Ian Hese. Seconded Greg Paterson. Carried.

New Members. Applications were received from Graham Diment, John Sever, John Sullivan, Thomas Hamann, Steve Trenorden, Jon Haynes, Peter Muzzeo and Brayden Leske were ratified for membership.

Correspondence.

Bank Statements from Westpac, Receipt from SGIC, 3 Subs. renewals, Minutes of Federation June meeting, Flyers for both Jim Richards Dinner and Arthur Clisby Memorial Picnic.

Emails In and Out.

- 1/ From Bryce Findlay in Vic. Wanting info about Triumph L2 / 1935.
- 2/ Invoice for meeting room hire at Goodwood Community Centre.
- 3/ Invitation to Concours D'Lemons at Torrens Parade Ground 28th Sept.
- 4/ From Zane Phelps re. joining the Club.
- 5/ From Graham Diment re. joining the Club.
- 6/ To and from Charles Oliver(COMCC) re. Website design etc.
- 7/ From Graham Bush, Moe, Vic. Wanting parts for BSA. WD M20.
- 8/ From Pat Buckless in WA wanting early BSA parts.
- 9/ From Les Jolly re. Fund Raising event for Still Birth Research.
- 10/ From Brian Kuerschner re. 2019 AJSMOC Jampot Rally at Oberon NSW from 1,2,3, Nov.
- 11/ Bay to Birdwood update.
- 12/ Bulli Antique mc weekend update 24th & 25th August.

Publications Received. Vintage & Classic Motorcycle from the UK; MAPS Review from Maitland; Tappet Chatter from Adelaide Hills MRC. Acceptance, moved Wayne Lawson. Seconded Bob Gill . Carried.

Club Captain - Runs Rides and Events.

Ian Hese gave a report of previous events. 1st August Midweek Ride Belair BP 3rd August Coffee and Cake and a Chinwag at Vello Cafe, Victoria Park.

- 1/ 25th August Oxenberry Winery Tiddlers Ride, McLaren Vale.
- 2/ 5th Sept Midweek Ride Tea Tree Gully Hotel.
- 3/ 7th Sept Coffee and Cake Vello Cafe Victoria Park.
- 4/ 15th Sept Strathalbyn Tiddlers Ride.
- 5/ 3rd Oct Midweek Ride Belair BP.
- 6/5th Oct Coffee and Cake Location TBA.
- 7/ 6th Oct Sunday Club Swapmeet at Balhannah.
- 8/ 19th Oct Harts Mill invitation event.
- 9/ 20th Oct Club Ride Location to be advised.

Acceptance, moved Daryl Rosser. Seconded Wayne Lawson, Carried.

General Business.

- 1/ Discussion of the Website and it was decided that Brian Forth, Terry Rowe and Brett Mitchell meet with Tim Rutter and sort out requirements.
- 2/ Further discussion re. position of Secretary.
- 3/ Bob Gill raised the possibility of investigating old and new destinations for Club rides and will assist Ian Hese in researching this.
- 4/ Greg Paterson raised the subject of whether the Club's official colour for Club clothing is black or blue as some of the older stock of Windcheaters are blue, it was decided that black is the colour of choice. Meeting Closed. Bill Lorimer—Acting Secretary.



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VVMCCSA AGM and General Meeting 753, 9th July 2019 at Payneham RSL Clubrooms.

Brian Forth chaired the meeting.

Visitors - Peter Mazzeo.

Who Are We- Eric Jenner and his 1926 Harley Davidson.

<u>Minutes of the last meeting</u> were presented as printed in the Smoke Signal, there was no discussion. Acceptance, moved by Marie Williams. Seconded by Lisa Davidson. Carried.

<u>Treasurers Report</u> was presented by Terry Rowe, there was no discussion. Acceptance, moved by Rob Smyth. Seconded by Brian Kuerschner. Carried.

<u>New Members</u>. Applications from Terry Sullivan, Thomas Hamann, Steve Trenorden, Jon Haynes, and Brayden Leske. Presentations of membership to Don Macaulay.

Correspondence.

Letter from the Federation requesting update of Club Contacts.

Numerous Subs renewals.

Bank statements from Westpac Account from SGIC for Club Insurance.

Emails In and Out.

- 1 Numerous advisers of members subs. Payments.
- 2 B2B update, over 750 entries received so far, same route as last time.
- 3 From Federation re. Arthur Clisby Memorial Picnic at Wirrina Oval Sunday 15th Sept.
- 4 From Variety Moto Run, Childrens Charity, Contact for details.
- 5 Classics at Hart event, requesting traffic management assistance for 2019 event on Oct 19th.
- 6 To members re. Subs and AGM 9/7/2019.

Publications Received.

- 1/ MAPS Review from Maitland. 2/ The Buzzer Box from Model T Ford Club SA.
- 3/ The Throttle Lever from Newcastle. 4/ The Radiator from the Riverland.

Acceptance, moved by Phillip Holmes. Seconded by Ian Rounsevell. Carried.

Club Captain—Runs Rides and Events

Ian Hese gave an overview of the previous Coffee morning and Midweek Ride.

- 1/ 21st July Ride or Drive-In event at St. Kilda Tramways Museum with BBQ lunch.
- 2/ 1st August Midweek Ride from Belair BP.
- 3/ 3rd August Saturday Morning Coffee and Cake at Vello Café.
- 4/ 25th August Oxenberry Winery Tiddlers Ride and BBQ lunch.
- 5/5th Sept Midweek Ride from Tea Tree Gully Hotel.
- 6/7th Sept Saturday Morning Coffee and Cake at Vello Café.
- 7/ 15th Sept Strathalbyn Flat earth society run.

Acceptance, moved Brian Kuerschner. Seconded Lisa Anderson. Carried.

General Meeting Closed and reopened for the AGM and the election of Officers of the Club.

All positions were declared vacant and nominations called for the various positions.

President. Brian Forth nominated, no further nominations, Elected.

<u>Vice President</u>. Brian Kuerschner and Bob Gill both nominated, voting held and Bob Gill elected.

<u>Secretary</u>. No nominations. Bill Lorimer agreed to continue on a temporary basis until the position is filled.

<u>Treasurer</u>. Terry Rowe nominated, no further nominations, Elected.

Club Captain. Ian Hese nominated by Colin Behn, no further Nominations. Elected.

<u>Committee Members</u>. Brett Mitchell, Greg Paterson, Daryl Rosser and Wayne Lawson nominated by Terry Rowe. No further nominations, all Elected.

Records Officer. Wayne Lawson nominated by Bill Lorimer, no further nominations. Elected.

Magazine Editor. Brian Forth nominated by Daryl Rosser, no further nominations. Elected.

<u>Librarian</u>. No nominations, position remains vacant.

Regalia Officer. Greg Paterson nominated, no further nominations. Elected.

Approved Persons for Historic Rego. Brett Mitchell, Phil Jenner,

Ian Rounsevell, Jane Clarke and Paul

Carroll. All are approved by committee appointment.

No General Business.

Buy Sell and Swap read to members.

<u>Brian Forth</u> was presented with Life Membership by Gary Jolly on behalf of the Committee for his dedication to the positions of President, Magazine Editor, Club Captain, Mailing List and Membership management, and Website management for the last 10 plus years.

Meeting closed followed by the usual Supper and lots of talking. Bill Lorimer, Acting Club Secretary.

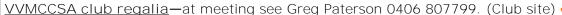


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For Sale.

Ensign beaded edge tyres; sizes—24 x 2 1/4"; 26 x 2 1/2" 26 x 3" and 28 x 3"; replica Chatter-Lea hubs, spokes and rims; Brian Forth 0409 514213; (ongoing)





Goulding sidecar chassis early 1920s with full elliptic springs both sides of body. Only chassis components but enough components to make a couple of chassis. Peter Allen 8353 3438 (July19).

<u>1969 CZ 125 Sport</u>, Kehin carby upgrade otherwise in original condition. Starts easy, runs well, spares, \$1500 with 3 months reg TR642; Tony Canino 0410 711041 (July19).

<u>1942 Harley Davidson WLA</u>, good condition, eng 42WLA28928, Reg TGY350. Brian Norton 0418823179 (July19)

Honda 502 (Monkey Bike), not running but turns over. \$600. Brett 0438379788 (July19).

BMW K1100 with Sidecar, 1994, low mileage, \$8000.00. E/N 114EA02942097. Ray, 0408-853-784

<u>BSA-Model D3B 150cc</u>. For sale—e/n BD3B6067 All original less battery but with spare assembled engine less cylinder head. Pricing begins at \$2,500 negotiable. Nipper Kuerschner 0418854565. nipper@nipper.net.au (Aug19)



<u>Spokes for sale</u>—very large selection of 1900 to 1930 motorcycle spokes and nipples that would suit veteran and vintage motorcycles. Various gauges, lengths, in steel, some painted black and nickel plated. These are new old stock that have been in storage since 1930, never used, in varying levels of condition. Members and friends are welcome to inspect and can bring along samples to compare etc. I'm located in Athelstone, South Australia. email: ecojy001@mymail.unisa.edu.au or call/text 0411 575805.

<u>1960 Velocette Viper</u>, engine-VR2685, frame-RS17518, Nev Smith TLS, ROO Stand, Rear Sets, Ace Bars, Reverse gear cam plate and MK 1 g/change lever. Located in Adelaide SA. \$11,000.00 ono; Andrew Dansie 0447991500 or dansiea@adam.com.au (Aug19)

Wanted.

<u>Veteran motorcycle tool box</u>—wanted a pair to suit, also carbide headlight and a tail light—lan Hese 0409 083436 (June 19).

<u>Triumph 1960-1962</u> wanted rear grab rail/mudguard bracket and number plate bracket. John 0477 879 515 (June19).

Brown and Barlow carby to suit 1923 Norton 16h, 1 and 1/8 diameter inlet stub top feed; Arnold De Groot 0418849831 (June19).

Bullock of Adelaide men's bicycle wanted. Call Dimitri on 0411 575805 (July19).

<u>Wanted: A BSA B33 two piece rear mudguard</u> to suit a rigid frame, any condition. Contact Paul Carroll. 0437 761 821. (July19).

1989 Honda CD250 (4), wanted any parts John 0477879515. (July19)

Old vintage caravan magazines books wanted. John 0477879515 or Marie 0447292822 (July19).

<u>Velocette—MAC gearbox</u> rigid gearbox housing or complete box. Brett 0438377788 (July19).

<u>1923—Norton 16h</u> primary and secondary chain guards, condition unimportant but suitable for patterns. Arnold De Groot 0418849831. (July19)

1924 BSA timing cover, wanted flat tank model. Dimitri Economos 0411 575 805 (July19).

1957 Ariel Huntmaster, regulator wanted. Les Jolly 0408285038 (Aug19).

<u>1925 BSA round Tanker.</u> Wanted parts, complete frame br9400 to br3100 engine b24400 to 30900 carbie magneto handlebars 3 speed gearbox, handlebars wanted parts for 1927 BSA Wedge Tanker wheels fuel tank carbie magneto handlebars contact. Pat Buckless (lives in WA) ph 0409298017 or email <u>sunsetrugs1@bigpond.com</u>

Members wishing to use the club trailer are to contact Bill Lorimer or myself and make arrangements for you to collect. Regards, Brian Forth 0409 514213.



Club Runs & Events.

All members/visitors participating in Club Runs MUST lodge a Rally Entry Form with the Club Captain before the event. This ensures that you are covered for Third Party Property and Public Risk from home, on the Run and return to home. This is a Club requirement. Do not forget to fill out your Historic Registration Logbook before leaving home and always carry that logbook every time you go riding. This is a legal requirement. Enquiries to Club Captain—I an HESE 0409 083436

<u>Back-up trailer is required every run</u>—Every ride has to be covered, please contact I an HESE to nominate. Reimbursement of \$60 for petrol money.

2019 ** denotes club points on runs & ride events**

August.

1st <u>Midweek ride</u>- BP Belair for 10am start. 3rd <u>Coffee meeting</u>-0930hrs at Café Vello.

13th <u>General meeting 754</u>—8pm Payneham RSL clubrooms.

25th ** Oxenberry Tiddlers McLaren Vale. change due to Willunga Swapmeet on 18th.

26th <u>Committee meeting.</u> 7.30pm Goodwood Community clubrooms.

<u>September</u>

5th <u>Midweek ride</u>—BP Belair for a 10.00am start—(Ian 0409 083436).

7th <u>Coffee meeting</u>—Café Vello at 09.30am.

10th <u>General Meeting 755</u>, Payneham RSL clubrooms a 8.00pm.

15th ** Strathalbyn tiddlers flat society ride—this total flat—no hills just stress free riding

30th <u>Committee meeting</u>, 7.30pm at Glandore Community Club rooms.

<u>October</u>

3rd <u>Midweek Ride</u>—Tea Tree Gully Hotel at 10.00am start. (Ian 0409 083436)

5th <u>Coffee meeting</u>—Café Vello meet at 9.30am.

6th VVMCCSA 'Motorcycle only Swapmeet' from 6am at Balhannah Oval-volunteers required

8th General Meeting 756, 8.00pm Payneham RSL clubrooms.

19th Harts Mill function—all VVMCCSA members invited to be a part of the event.

20th ** Club ride—location to be advised.

28th <u>Committee meeting</u>, 7.30pm Goodwood Community Club rooms.

November.

7th

2nd <u>Coffee meeting</u>—Café Vello

Midweek ride—BP Belair starting 10.00am

12th <u>General Meeting 757</u>, 8.00pm Payneham RSL clubrooms.

24th ** Scarpantoni Ride—note change due to Bendigo Swapmeet on 16-17th.

25th Committee meeting—7.30pm, Goodwood Community Club rooms.

<u>Invitational Events</u> - see Committee and General meeting minutes for info.

19th October 2019—Classic at Harts' Port Adelaide, display and ride day.

<u>?? January 2020</u>—Yesterday's Power rally Milang Oval, Strathalbyn Road, Milang, S.A All Pre 1979 cars, trucks and Motorcycles.

2019 AJS and Matchless Owners Club 'Down Under' Jampot Rally is to be arranged at Oberon NSW 1st, 2nd and 3rd of November

SWAP MEETS - Any new dates or swap meets please advise editor.

HAHNDORF-20th January 2020 VICTOR HARBOR 2nd February 2020 TBA February 2020 BALLARAT -TBA February 2020 Lockleys school CAMPBELLTOWN - 11th March 2020 CLARE-16th March 2020 WOODSIDE -?? April 2020 NARACOORTE ?? May 2020 SEDAN -17 June 2019 KAPUNDA-24 May 2020 WILLUNGA - 18th August 2019 Globe Derby cancelled

GAWLER - TBA September 2019 VVMCC MOTORCYCLE ONLY 6th Oct 2019

STRATHALBYN - 20th Oct 2019 BENDIGO - 16 -17 Nov 2019

GAWLER Motorcycle expo - ?? Nov 2019 ** plus many more check the web site **

<u>check this site - http://www.bevenyoung.com.au/car.htm</u>

SA swap meet site—https://www.weekendnotes.com/sa-swap-meets/

<u>Historic Registration.</u> Please ensure you complete your new logbooks before leaving home and that you carry it with you when riding the motorcycle the book is allocated to.

Enquiries to— Brett Mitchell—(East) 0438 379788 Phil Jenner—(South) 0407 397445

<u>Ian Rounsevell</u> – (West) 0412 708410 <u>Jane Clarke</u> (South) 0409 239076

Paul Carroll (North East) 0437 771821

St Kilda tram day-21st July 2019

On Sunday it was arranged for our club to visit the St Kilda Tram Museum, invitation read, "Bring the Kids/ Grandkids". Well—what an invitatio,—who could resist? I made arrangements to get my Daughter and her two sons (My grandsons) to come to this. As it turned out, my grandsons had made other arrangements (Who'd have guessed). But my Daughter Tina had a surprise in store for me. She has my young grand-daughter staying with her over the weekend, and I had the great pleasure of spending this time with them. On a pleasant morning we arrived to see about 12 bikes from club members arrive. Soon we were into the guided tour of the museum starting with the old trams in the first shed. WOW- so much information about each and every unit in this building. All trams beautifully restored – so much information on display boards along the walls to read and digest. BUT THEN – more sheds to come.

Two more sheds to engross ourselves in history of local Adelaide. But to top it all off we had the great privilege of looking through the workshop shed (Not normally open to public visitors). This is where our members really enjoyed looking into open gearboxes (Not suitable for any of our M/C's) looking at all the spare parts lying around on benches on the floor. We soon learned that all were labelled and catalogued so (Hopefully) no lost parts. It was fascinating looking inside a partly disman-

Getting back to my grand-daughter Hannah aged 8 she just loved the experience into every tram, every road trolley and then the buses as kids do ringing the bells, trying the seats, making out to be the driver etc. She just lapped it up, and so did we all.

Robert Gill 1913 BSA Solo Colin Behn 1953 AJS Solo Roger O'Loughlin 1953 Holling Colon Roger O'Loughlin Roger O'Loughlin 1953 Holling Colon Roger O'Loughlin 1953 Holling Colon Roger O'Loughlin R

tled gearbox, or a generator or a compressor for brakes.

Then came a BBQ lunch put on by Ian Hese and his crew. What a day. Pressure from the younger generation – we had to rush off to the St Kilda Playground where Hannah HAD TO TRY everything in the playground. On leaving we saw our Club members just moving off from the Tram Museum.

An absolutely fantastic event – great venue-sharing with fellow restoration enthusiasts, saving our history and heritage. Pity more of our members could have been there to share this experience. Thanks to our Club for organising this event and a special thanks to St Kilda Tram

Museum for the EXCELLENT TOUR of all the sheds especially the workshop.

Sheus especially the works

Dean Schubert.

Tram Museum Ride 21st July 2019

Robert Gill 1913 BSA Solo
Colin Behn 1953 AJS Solo
Roger O'Loughlin 1953 Horex
Dave Holbrook 1958 Ariel
Greg Paterson 1965 Honda
Peter Arriola 1974 Honda
Ian Hese Backup Trailer

Mr & Mrs Rob Smyth. Richard Kretschmer & Friend, And other who didn't fill out a form.



VVMCCSA members are invited to the-MOTO EXPO ADELAIDE-7th & 8th of September.

This years event will be held at the newly renovated Published ArtHouse 11 Cannon St, Adelaide.

This is a 2 day motorcycle showcase to raise money for Men's Mental Health and Prostate Cancer. In it's inaugural year we raised just under \$14,000.

We will be utilising the venue this year by expanding out over the three rooms.

Room 1. The Published ArtHouse- The warehouse will once again display the Motorcycles.

Room 2. The Publishers Hotel & Beer Garden- A releasing environment where they will play host to 8 live music Acts and provide the food and beverages.

<u>Room 3</u>. The Cinema- The cosy cinema room is where we will be showing new release motorcycle Movies. The backbone of the Event is a Silent Auction where you will get a chance to bid on all items that will be displayed. Moto Expo Adelaide is a Family friendly event.

\$10 per person on the door, kids under 15 free. Entry Via Franklin St.

All proceeds go to Men's Mental Health and Prostate Cancer research.

Awards for the Best Built Bike.

Adelaide Moto film Festival. Silent Auction and Door Prizes. Food & Beverages. Sunday Coffee recovery By Mischief Brew Coffee. Live Music.

ED- Members can make contact via the mail I sent out to volunteer your motorcycle for display.

1922 Elliott information

Brian.

The bike is a 269cc Villiers engined Elliott Payneham of 1922 with an Albion gearbox (2peed no clutch).

We know it is 1922 as Elliotts had the pannier saddle tank for that year only. Obviously somebody was doing some serious racing as the seat is lowered and the knee grips are gigantic (but look like they could be leather hence not much grip). The Villiers expansion chamber has been discarded in favour of a straight out pipe which was probably a backward step given what we know about tuning two strokes now. The rear mudguard has been shortened or bobbed long before it became fashionable. The front mudguard is the full valanced road model for 1922.

Given that the owner /rider is having his photo taken with the bike one presumes he had a measure of success somewhere and was a local hero.

I suspect a country location and it is in front of a bike shop with a dirt road and the pavement appears to me made up of flagstone complete with what looks like a hitching post for a horse.

It should be remembered that Elliotts had a good degree of success in early days winning the 50 mile

Yorke Peninsula road races.

It has been said that given the limestone ridges found on YP the lighter bikes had a distinct advantage as they went from the top of one limestone ridge to the next while the big twins being heavier got hammered and broke frames after going down into each rut.

It would be interesting to know more about this, just another two stroke success story.

Peter A<u>IIen.</u>

ED- this photo was purchased on Australian ebay by Carrer Aldo of Italy.



Flinders Ranges Run 2020

I am seeking expressions of interest from club members who would be interested in joining me in late April 2020 for five (5) days to explore the Flinders Ranges (SA) by motorcycle.

Daily rides would originate from a base south of Blinman and be conducted on a mix of bitumen and dirt public roads.

This is not an official club event. Please contact me if you would like more information on the above.

Regards Stephen Hooper (member #111) shooper@resthaven.asn.au or 0417 832 443



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The late Eric Jenner and talking to him is Craig Langley, the photo is taken on an anniversary rally held at Nuriootpa, in the background is John Hills Ford Custom ute with his Guzzi on back, Jim Swanton was riding it and came into a collision at the 'T' junction in Nuriootpa. There is a long story about that incident, thankfully Jim was not hurt. Cheer, Dean Govan.



Brian, not sure if it was on that rally or a Figure 8 Rally, but we were travelling from Charleston to Mount Torrens and had to make a Right hand turn for the scenic route. Eric turned in front of an oncoming van that was travelling at high speed. Trying to avoid Eric the van driver slammed on the brakes lost control and rolled his van and collecting Eric on the way, ripping the sidecar off the bike and breaking the front axle. I was on the rally as President towards the back of the field when I came across the carnage. Eric was lying alongside the road up against a fence post I seem to recall and surprisingly was alive but shaken and bruised. I had to hang around and talk to the Police. It was quite a scene!! Regards, David Radloff



Bucking Bronco motorcycle-will it return?

The old Bucking Bronco is still going. It usually comes out once a year for a jaunt. Dad built it for fun and always took it to the club's Christmas shows and gymkhana's. Dad took both of those pics. I don't know the bearded chap but the event was a Christmas wind up for the VVMCC held at the "Gums" at Magill.

The reserve was next door to Rex Eckert's house who was a prominent member for many years. Rex (who was about 6 foot 11 teen) is the fellow on the back of the bike in the other pic. The rider is Bill Mosely (who was about 5 foot nothing) I believe the club has records on membership and the bikes they owned so you could probably find out what bikes they had.

I can't remember what Bill had. A Harley or a Henderson maybe. I used to go to the club rallies with mum and dad from age 5 till about 18. I became involved in riding in competition through Jack McQuillan, another club member, and thus drifted away from the club. Dad stayed on for as long as I can remember holding the secretary's position for about 15 years. We had many committee meetings in our Rumpus Room over the years.

Steve Jarvis.

Hi Brian, to best of my knowledge the bucking bronco would still be in the custody of Steve Jarvis. I think it was built by Frank Jarvis many years ago, it is about 1932 250cc ohv slopey Ariel, with wheels built with off centre spoking, it was a feature at all the Christmas children's picnics held for many years. Both photos were taken at those Christmas picnics probably in the 70s and 80s, The first photo it looks like it is Steve Jarvis riding it but I am not sure, the second photo is of Bill Mosely riding and Rex Eckert on the back both of them passed away some years ago. I don't know if Steve Jarvis is still a member but some one will know. I can recognise several people in the background of the first photo. The more we look at the photo I can see two of our children there and they are about 8 and 10 so it at least 40 years ago.

Cheers Dean Govan

Brian.

I have had experience with the Bucking Bronco. It was about 1979 or 1980 at the Children's Christmas Party at The Gums Oval Tranmere when I was persuaded to have a go on the Beast. I started the bike and gently rode around the park. I seem to remember that the wheels were welded about 75mm off centre and with my gentle riding it was a bit like riding a horse at the trot and did not feel that uncomfortable.

On returning from my ride I seem to recollect that a few members explained to me that to get the true experience it was better to get into 2nd and 3rd gear. Being new to the club I took their advice and headed off on another lap of the park. Before I left someone rotated the front wheel about 90 degrees and when I started motion the ride was different now the wheels were not going up and down in unison but against each other. Getting into 3rd gear was a bad mistake on my behalf as my trotting horse turned into the Bucking Bronco and it was terrifying. Control did not seem like an option just hanging on for dear life seemed to be the best bet whilst trying to throttle back.

Meanwhile all the members could not contain their delight and were splitting their sides with laughter. The only person who was not laughing was me! Having survived the Bucking Bronco and coming to rest I could not wait to get off the thing and I am sure there would have been a crease in the middle of the seat from me hanging on.

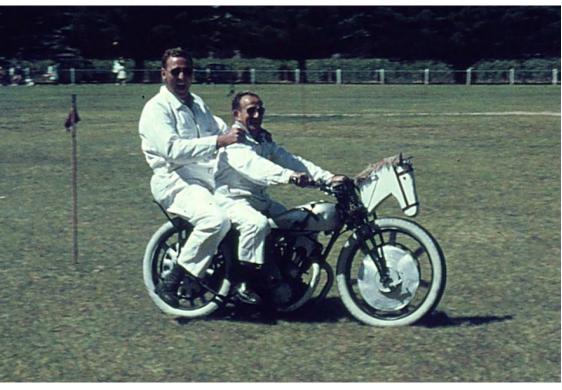
Frank Jarvis also used to bring a Penny Farthing along to the Christmas party and I think Tony Perrin also brought one but a child's version.

After my previous experience there was no way that anyone was going to talk me into trying either one. I was contented to just watch from there after.

Some how the number of takers for the Bucking Bronco Experience seem to diminish after my display.

Perhaps I was too good! Regards.

David Radloff



In the 1960's members were required to complete a Registration Form (Application) on the motorcycle they wish to register and ride with VVMCCSA.

Wesley Marshman completed a form and supplied the information about the Douglas seen in the photo.

Wes was a Dentist and always rode in 'Plus4" clothing all the time.

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| | Type HORIZONTAL TWIN CYLINDER SOLO. |
| | Presumed Year of Manufacture 1915 is on Crankease in raised letters or numerals |
| | Frame Number 43439. |
| | Engine Number 24969 |
| | Engine Bore, Stroke, Cubic Capacity BORE 6144 STROKE 60mm. Capacity 349 cc |
| | Ignition (Type and Make) Magneto, E.I.C |
| | Carburettor (Type and Make) AMAC. TWIN LEVER. |
| | Transmission and Gearing (Type and Make) Chain Euro belt 2 Speed Roughes gran box |
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Full Name and Address of Owner WESLEY. M. T. MARSHMAN.

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BY DRIVE HARRY CATHRO

(ONLY ONE MADE)

REGISTRATION FORM (APPLICATION)

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| Presumed Year of Manufacture 1918 |
| Frame Number |
| Engine Number 13461 |
| Engine Bore, Stroke, Cubic Capacity 350 |
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OXENBERRY WINERY TIDDLER RUN-25th August 2019, 10.00am.

The Oxenberry Winery Tiddler Run will be held on Sunday 25th August 2019 starting at 10.00a.m. Please gather at the winery - parking cars and trailers in the block to the left of the winery carpark. Note, <u>Oxenberry Winery is located on Kangarilla Road, McLaren Vale</u> - NOT the Scarpantoni Winery at McLaren Flat! Each year we wave to a few who blindly ride past heading to the Scarpantoni Winery premises.

The route this year takes us on some of the best and least taxing (in terms of gradient) roads in the southern area. The entire rally route is suited to tiddlers and older bikes.

After the rally briefing we will head left towards McLaren Flat eventually turning into Blewitt Springs Road. After a pleasant ride through vineyard country we join Chapel Hill Road and follow it until it becomes Baker's Gully Road. We eventually arrive in Kangarilla and take Dashwood Gully Road from Kangarilla to Meadows. Dashwood Gully Road is the steepest uphill gradient faced and even veterans shouldn't be challenged. From Meadows we head on the Echunga road and do a loop of about 10km on Greenhills Road and finally back to Meadows for coffee and cake.

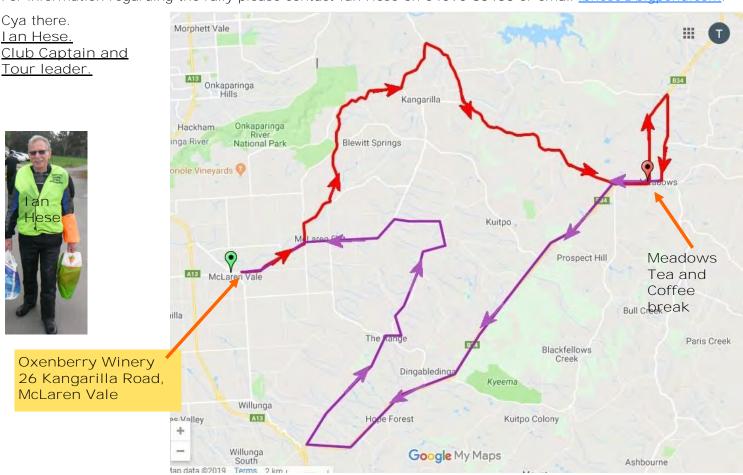
We encourage members to use the <u>Mawson House Cafe</u> who will have a special coffee deal for us. This bakery has been willing both this time and in the past to make arrangements for us. We are aware there are many options for members in Meadows but as locals can recommend Mawson House!

After coffee we will head back along the full length of Brookman Road through the Kuitpo Forest - almost to Willunga. At the top of the range near Willunga we double back along Range Road for 10km of very pleasant winding road before we head down Wickham's Hill Road. Riders should note that Wickham's Hill Road is a very steep low speed descent with a couple of tricky reverse camber corners that need caution. This will be stressed at the pre-rally briefing but if approached at the correct speed they present no hazard. If riders feel their machine has a braking issue on long steep descents they should return to McLaren Vale via another route. At the bottom of Wickham's Hill Road we join Kangarilla Road for the ride back to McLaren Vale.

As usual we would greatly appreciate volunteers. This year we are looking for a trailer driver, barbeque assistants on the day and, as always, willing marshals. On the outward run this time we need around ten marshals so please put your hand up and don a reflective vest - especially if you have not done so before.

Total rally distance is 85 kilometres.

For information regarding the rally please contact Ian Hese on 04090 83436 or email ibhese@bigpond.com.





My 3 sons and I rented 4 bikes x 4 days Saigon to De Lat about 60 per day per bike 250 Honda's near new, a few near misses riding on the right, cows , trucks, bad potholes and traffic. I've been lost in Saigon a few times—Adrian HOW in Vietnam