

# SMOKE SIGNAL



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Strathalbyn Flat Tank Society member motorcycles

### Historic Log Book days

At Payneham RSL Clubrooms

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2026

10am to 12 noon

### Trophy Presentation Night

Tuesday 9th June 2026

Please bring a basket supper for after the meeting



Rob Karran Honorary Member celebrating 100 birthday



Ted Williams—RIP

*Oil leaks ignored—lies and mistruths about speed and reliability accepted?*



**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 awarded points towards Club trophies.**

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.

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DARYL ROSSER 2024	IAN HESE 2025			

**Honorary Membership for service to VVMCCSA**—Geoff Webster 2025, Rob Karran 2025, Reg Hancock 2025 †, Peter Allen 2025 Leon Mitchell 2025.

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**Michael Griffin, Phil de Groot, James Falkenberg and club volunteers**

**Club Ride committee**

**Ian Hese (Club Captain), Brett Mitchell, Ian Rounsevell and Vaughan Edwards.**

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# President Report 2025-2026.

It is with pleasure that I give my report for the year 2025 and 2026.

The Club's membership for the year ending 2026 is 279, down from 307, but we are a strong and successful Club. Several members left for various reasons during the year from having no motorcycles, age or a life style change. On behalf of the Committee and members we thank them for being a part and experience what we had to offer.

The committee and the Club Captain continue to ensure that we can supply the best club environment to all members at General Meetings, on Club Rides, and keeping members informed through the Smoke Signal, emails and social media.

Club Captain, Ian Hese and his 'Ride Committee' regularly provided us with the regular 3rd Sunday monthly rides designed for all motorcycles from the Veteran, Vintage thru to the Classics starting at a variety of places.

Ian and the Ride Committee provided members to new rides consisting of the monthly northern (TTG Hotel), southern (O'Halloran Hill) rides, the 'Old Crocks and tiddlers ride from Gumeracha where members are encourage to bring out their veteran and vintage and lower power machines. Also the resurrection of the '2-day' weekender.

The Thursday Hills adventure from Tea Tree Gully Hotel where within 100 meters you are in the Mt Lofty Rangers enjoying the meandering hills roads leading to a bakery and coffee out there. Then we cannot forget "Daryl's Coffee Mornings" at the 'The Nest, 77 George Street Thebarton

Whenever possible we participated in invitation events of other Club events where the public see our Veteran, Vintage and Classic Motorcycle, and have the opportunity to talk with members and view the machines and discuss our Club.

Invitation events involving a display were Macclesfield and Amberlight (at Lobethal) Show and Shine, the classic All British Day, Gawler Veteran and Vintage Car and Motorcycle rally for pre 1930 motorcycles run, The Sporting Car Clubs resurrected 'Old Crocks Run', the Southern York Peninsular Historic Vehicle Club their annual 'Bottom End Rally', Cousin Jack Rally and the Toy Run. Unfortunately sometimes these event clash with our Club's monthly ride.

The tradition will continue for in 2026 with the Club's **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally from 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2026** based at Goolwa Discovery Caravan Park. We have 5 days of riding the Fleurieu Peninsular with morning tea and lunch stops at interesting places. So start planning your holidays for a week of celebrations, riding and noggging and nattering amongst club members and friends from all over Australia On Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>, the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally with have a special display at Gilberts Museum in Strathalbyn, where Mal Hewitt will display his world's fastest Vincent, along with the South Australian Historical Police Society display and support from other interested clubs.

At July 2025 AGM I had the pleasure awarding Ian Hese with Life Membership.

**Over the year I had the pleasure of awarding members with 'Honorary Membership' for service to VVMCCSA to Geoff Webster 2025, Rob Karran 2025, Reg Hancock 2025, Peter Allen 2025 and Leon Mitchell 2025**

Sadly, during the year we have lost the following members in **Leslie Jones (Life Member) Reg Hancock (Honorary Member) Trevor Diener, Harry Richards, Ted Williams and David Holbrook and Lee Longmire in May 2025**

In closing, **I have decided it is time to retire** as President including the Editor of the Smoke Signal and Membership Secretary from July 2007 to June 2026, as Club Captain form 2007-2014, Web and Social media manager and anything else required for the Committee and Club Members to do.

I thank all members past and present for their support during those times leaving a strong and vibrant Club to continue on with the tradition of -

**Ask not what your CLUB can do for you - Ask what you can do for your CLUB**

**Brian Forth  
Life Member, Number 86.  
President, Editor, Membership Secretary etc.**

**Riding off into the sunset—thanks for the memories**



**Ask not what your CLUB can do for you - Ask what you can do for your CLUB"**

## VVMCCSA General Meeting 832 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Payneham RSL Hall 8PM

This meeting was Chaired by **Mat Williamson** in Brian Forth's absence.

**Attendance:** 38

**Apologies:** 1

**Guests/First Attendance:** Nil

### **Who are we:**

**Leslie Jones observing, Veronica & Dennis Jones, Bob Jones** with helmet (his Motor Guzzi behind the Norton outfit) and **Dean Govan** (with the red riding jacket) kneeling in front of the Norton – obviously the Norton has an issue

### **Minutes from General Meeting 831 for 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

As printed in the May edition of the **Smoke Signal Magazine 682**

**Moved:** Adrian How

**Seconded:** Ian Haywood

### **Treasury Report – Terry Rowe**

Terry Rowe gave the monthly report on income and expenditure of VVMCCSA  
Interest and extra into cheque account

**Moved:** David Radloff

**Seconded:** Brett Mitchell

### **New Members:**

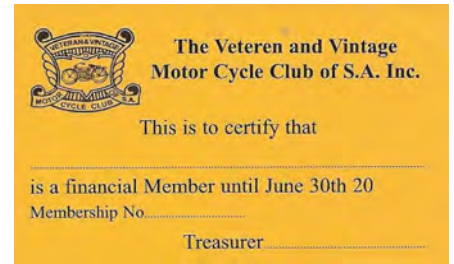
**Christopher PEGG—to PRESENT (not present)**

**Presentations –email sent – to present if present (not present)**

**Mark Fortunatow (638) (not present)**

**Bruce Woods (640). RATIFIED (not present)**

**Ricardo Nadone (637) (not present)**



### **Correspondence:**

#### **Incoming Mail and Emails**

- 1/ Invoices from Lane Printing and Impress Printing Club membership cards and 70<sup>th</sup> Flyer all paid by Terry Rowe
- 2/ Westpac Bank statements
- 3/ Member advising of payment for subscriptions 2026-2027
- 4/ Justin Chadwick **of Nornda Automotive** 25-31 Innes Rd Windsor Gardens SA 5087, advertising selling . JP Piston sets – emailed to members

#### **Outgoing emails – sent by Brian Forth**

- 1/ To members re passing of Trevor Diener and Harry Richards
- 2/ Email to members of Smoke Signal 682
- 3/ Gilbert Motor Museum re parking for Strathalbyn Flat Tank Society ride 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- 4/ To Terry Rowe for various invoices to be paid via on line banking
- 5/ Brian Forth replies to members acknowledging subscription payments
- 6/ Justin Chadwick of Nornda Automotive advertising JP pistons sent to members

\*\* **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally Entry Forms** were tabled for anyone who wanted them \*\*

**Moved:** Arnold de Groot

**Seconded:** Ian Rounsevell

### **Club Captains Report - Ian Hese**

#### **PAST EVENTS**

##### **April**

Thur 16<sup>th</sup> Old Crocks n Tiddlers ride Gumeracha. 15 bikes to **Tony Two Times Café** in Birdwood

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Ride from Oxenberry Winery. 25 bikes, led by Vaughan Edwards to Finniss for morning tea and back to a sausage sizzle, thank you Daryl Rosser, Chef and thanks to Fil Scarpantoni for the venue

##### **May**

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Coffee at The Nest Thebarton

Thur 7<sup>th</sup> North ride with 10 bikes, Williamstown for coffee and Angaston for lunch to finish at Birdwood.

**IT'S TIME TO  
RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP!**

Members—  
have you submitted your entry form  
for our **70th Anniversary Rally** are  
available on line or email to  
Maggie Moore at -  
[70thvvmccsarally@gmail.com](mailto:70thvvmccsarally@gmail.com)



## General Meeting 831—continued from page 4

### OTHER EVENTS

Sat/Sun 2-3<sup>rd</sup> May—**Cousin Jack Rally at Kadina** with 6 club members. Windy rides but no rain. Brett Mitchell 2 trophies; Best 36-64 and 64-84 and 2 raffle prizes. Lyndon Rogers got 3 trophies; George Ramsey Trophy for the best Veteran/Vintage bike (name on main trophy plus a replica); Best pre 1945 and the Hard Luck trophy earned by both of his bikes! Lyndon Rogers provided a briefing on these events Darren Zacher also got a raffle prize

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> May **Sporting Car Club—Old Crocks Run City to Bay.** 4 club members attended. Stephen Hooper awarded Best Outfit. Ian Wilson and Colin Behn provided a quick briefing on the events of this rally. During this briefing Colin mentioned that both himself and Brian were interviewed by Channel 7 for evening news, only Colin was appeared on TV but not Brian. Brian Forth was also interviewed (*live*) by Steve McNally of CoastFM.

### FUTURE EVENTS

#### **May**

Thur 14<sup>th</sup> South Ride 10am Victoria Hotel

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 11th Flat Tank Society ride from Gilbert's Museum Strathalbyn 10am start

Ride to Clayton Bay, Brian Forth organiser, Wayne Lawson Ride Leader. Marshals needed

Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Old Crocks and Tiddlers Ride 10am Federation Park, Gumeracha

#### **June**

Thur 4<sup>th</sup> North Ride 10am TTG Hotel

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Coffee at The Nest, Thebarton

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Ride is to **Parkers Bike Museum at Truro** for a private conducted tour \$10 a member

**August** - 2or3 day rally to Melrose, Brett Mitchell talked on details and accommodation needs.  
**Moved:** John Williams **Secoded:** Dale Morris

### General Business

1/ 9<sup>th</sup> June - **Presentation Night & General Meeting 833**- 8.00pm at Payneham RSL

clubrooms **Members to bring a basket supper**

2/ 14<sup>th</sup> July - **Annual General Meeting night** - all Committee positions available



### Any Other Business from the Floor

- 1/ **Daryl Rosser** - Provided an interesting briefing on the events of the 'All British Rally'
- 2/ **Brett Mitchell** - provided information on the Melrose Rally being held in August 2026
- 3/ **Brett Mitchell** - brought to attention that **Log Book** days for **Conditional Registration bikes** is being held at the Payneham RSL on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> and the Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of June.

### This is your life - Drip Tray Inquisition by Adrian How

Another entertaining interview by Adrian. This time the target was **Terry Francis Rowe**. Very entertaining. Members enjoy this session of the night.

*(Why don't you come and join us. Who knows, you might be the next target and it's all in good fun.)*

**Meeting Closed: 8:50pm**

**Next General Meeting: 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026,**  
**Presentation Night at 8:00pm at Payneham RSL Club Rooms**

**Maggie Moore**  
**Secretary, VVMCC**



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## Committee meeting – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Goodwood Community Centre

**Present:** Ian Hese (Chaired the meeting) Maggie Moore, Terry Rowe, Vaughan Edwards, Daryl Rosser, Colin Behn, Murray Tyler and Adrian How

**Apologies:** Brian Forth, Mat Williamson and Greg Paterson

**Guest:** Nil

**Minutes from Committee Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026** - as printed in the May edition of the **Smoke Signal 682**

**Moved:** Vaughan Edwards

**Seconded:** Daryl Rosser

### **Business Arising**

- 1/ **Committee Members Succession Plan.** (25/ Oct/ 2022) – **Ongoing**
- 2/ **Sub payments** email sent and fees deposited **ongoing till September 2026**
- 3/ **Trauma Kit** has been ordered for the Club for rally incident management. **Mat Williamson** and **Ian Hese** have completed this task and waiting on delivery.
- 4/ **“Senior Member Inclusion Rally”** November 2026 **Ian Hese** and **Phil de Groot** are managing this task. Phil to liaise with Ian to get this started
- 5/ **Welfare Officer - To be confirmed at the next AGM**
- 6/ **Ian Hese** - has been investigating cost and availability of walls for the Club’s gazebo. This is ongoing.

### **Treasury Report – Terry Rowe**

Terry Rowe report on VVMCCSA income and expenditure

**Moved:** Colin Behn

**Seconded:** Vaughan Edwards

### **Membership:**

NO new membership applications

### **Correspondence:**

#### **Incoming Mail and Emails**

- 1/ Magazines and newsletters from – Newcastle VMCC, Oily Rag, not forwarded, Country Motoring - forwarded
- 2/ Invoices from Lane Printing and Payneham RSL - paid
- 3/ Westpac Bank statements
- 4/ Brett Mitchell advising of Log Book days 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June, including days at Paul Carroll and Jane Clarks premises – sent on to members
- 5/ Mark Wieszyk advertising and Indian motorcycle for sale, in June magazine

#### **Outgoing emails**

- 1/ Email to members of Smoke Signal 682
- 2/ Email to all member acknowledge subs payment
- 3/ To Terry Rowe for various invoices to be paid via on line banking
- 4/ To Michael Griffin checking Swap meet dates – confirmed for 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026
- 5/ Mark Wieszyk Indian for sale
- 6/ Mudoora Tractor pull August 2026, enquiring if any member displaying machines
- 7/ Country motoring forward to members

**Moved:** Adrian How

**Seconded:** Terry Rowe

### **Club Captain Report - Ian Hese**

#### **PAST EVENTS**

##### **May**

- Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Coffee at The Nest  
Thur 7<sup>th</sup> North Ride 9 bikes, Williamstown to Angaston  
Thur 14<sup>th</sup> South Ride led by Ian Hese (Trevor Ryan was to lead in Vaughan Edwards absence but had a late notice specialist appointment) 10 bikes. Mt Compass then via Normanville to Myponga for lunch/finish  
Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Old Crocks n Tiddlers 22 bikes. Lobethal return via Cuddlee Creek. 1 bike broke drive belt but fixed in time for morning tea and the rest of the ride  
No reported issues, or bikes on the trailer at the above events

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

##### **June**

- Thur 4<sup>th</sup> North Ride TTG Hotel 10am  
Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Maggie Moore has arranged coffee at The Nest, Thebarton 9:30am  
Thur 11<sup>th</sup> South Ride from Victoria Hotel 10am  
Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Old Crocks n Tiddlers Ride 10am Gumeracha  
Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Ride to Truro to Parker’s Motorcycle Museum. 10am Kersbrook Shell Service Station. \$10 per member entry fee  
**July 19<sup>th</sup>** Visit to Castambul Motorcycle Collection Newton. Sunday morning unavailable but can do 2pm. Committee consensus was that this time is okay. Ian to confirm at a later date.

**September** 2/3 day rally at Melrose being organised by Brett Mitchell. Would like to leave Tues 15<sup>th</sup> and return Friday 18<sup>th</sup>, accommodation is extremely hard to get on weekends because of mountain bikers

**NB: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>** is Old Crocks n Tiddlers run and **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>** is the normal ride day.

The Committee decided to leave the established rides as they are and to have Brett’s ride run concurrently  
Trophy points apply to all September rallies.

**Moved:** Adrian How

**Seconded:** Vaughan Edwards



## Committee minutes—26th May 2026—continued from page 6

### General Business

- 1/ **Club Trailer housing** - currently Mat Williamson still has the trailer. When it has to be moved Brett Mitchell can house for a few months so we are still looking for a member with the room and secure placement for the trailer. **Any volunteers please?** Thank you to Angus for his kind offer but we need to find somewhere a bit more secure.
- 2/ **Presentation night** – supper request to members attending
- 3/ **Annual General Meeting** – all positions available. Have nominations for most positions except for the Secretary's position.

### Around the table

- 1/ **Adrian How** - mentioned that he, Brian Forth, Colin Behn, Brian and Maureen Kuerschner, John Cribb Peter Arriola and several past member were present attended the funeral at Angaston for Trevor Diener. **ED—with Philip Holmes master of ceremonies.**
- 2/ **Ian Hese** - disclosed that people have been approaching him to add a trophy to the 'Trophy Night awards' for post vintage bikes. Further discussion with the Committee about a trophy for Classic bikes should also be included for trophy night. The outcome of these discussions with the Committee was that there should be 2 new trophies added and ongoing from the 2026 -2027 year.  
**One additional Trophy for post vintage bikes 1931 - 1950**  
**One additional trophy for classic bikes 1951 to the 30-year rule**
- 3/ **Maggie Moore** - brought to the table the fact that when the club started in 1956 the name of the club was '**The Veteran and Vintage Motorcycle Club of South Australia Inc**'. Somewhere along The line the word Motorcycle became two words Motor Cycle. Some documents are showing the word Motorcycle while other documents are showing the word as Motor Cycle. Motorcycle is one word. Further discussion on this issue in the next Committee meeting.

**Meeting Closed: 8:30pm**

**Next Committee Meeting:  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm**

**Maggie Moore. Secretary, VVMCCSA**

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<b>Terry Rowe, Treasurer.</b>	<b>29/04/2023</b>

### 70th Anniversary Rally

**Members, come and join us** for a very exciting 5-day motorcycle rally for The **Veteran and Vintage Motor Cycle Club's (VVMCCSA) 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally** being held in Goolwa South Australia; we would love to see you there.

Time is getting close now with **Entry Forms closing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2026.**

VVMCCSA are holding this rally from **October 12 - 16, 2026** in South Australia's Historic town of Goolwa. Goolwa, during its heyday from the 1850's to the 1880's, was one of Australia's most important river ports dominating South Australia's intercolonial trade with Victoria and New South Wales. There are many places to visit in the area that include Victor Harbor, where a horse drawn cart takes people across a jetty to Granite Island, the bridge that crosses from Goolwa to Hindmarsh Island, wineries and much more.

The **major sponsor** for this rally is **Shannons Insurance.**

In terms of submitting your entry form, as you can appreciate there will be a number of entries, therefore the sooner your entry form is submitted for processing, the better for our Club as this will help the administration rally committee and their organisation requirements

**Entry forms are available** from VVMCCSA's Website. If you would rather have an entry form sent direct to your mailbox, please contact the Rally Secretary (Maggie Moore) via email [70thvvmccsarally@gmail.com](mailto:70thvvmccsarally@gmail.com) who would be more than happy to send you a copy of the entry form.

If you have any questions, you can contact the secretary on: 0429 173 000.  
Hope to see you all there.

**Maggie Moore**  
Secretary,  
70th Anniversary Rally Committee

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#### 2/ Golf Caps British only emblems \$25 Brian Kuerschner 0418 854 565 [nipper33@gmail.com](mailto:nipper33@gmail.com)



#### 3/ Dusting sidecar body and chassis for sale. All mounting fittings bumperette and Boot flashings .Very good chassis Body needs Repair \$2200 **Ian Rounsevell 0412 708 410**

#### 4/ BSA 500 Gold Star, engine & gearbox, ready for racing Sellicks Beach ready for racing. Comes with log book \$20,000, Stan Tsiros 0408 193 796

#### 5/ 1959 Triumph Bonneville Matching numbers bike. Built 12/ 12/ 58 and despatched to TKM, Perth on 17/12/58. Reg S17AEE, asking \$28,500 o.n.o. John Moss at Wallaroo on 0409 670 093

#### 6/ 1925-1927 BSA 350cc OHV cylinder head and rocker gear for sale, Peter Allen 0415 835 334

#### 7/ 1924 BSA flat tank 550cc with very rare brass fuel tank, \$17,000. Call Dimitri on 0411 575 805

#### 8/ 1936-37 AJS 350 motorcycle with two motors - one complete; twin and single port heads; tank repaired ready for paint; original Burman HP G-box with all good gears including new cluster gear; frame; guards; toolbox; oil tank; chain case; handle bar & levers. Engine numbers 37/26 4447 and 36/16 2628. Price \$2,500-. Phone Graeme Bartlett on 0422 078 337

#### 9/ 1942 Harley Davidson WLA type IV, \$34,800 ono pictures on request -Paul Wallis 0449 737 945

#### 10/ 1957 Matchless G80, bottom end rebuilt, head reconditioned, all parts there, some new — needs assemble—\$3500; Stan TSIROS 0408 193 796

#### 11/ 1948 Sunbeam S7 -delivered it Rhodesia then to South Australia It is currently on historic rego, is complete and runs well. This was one of three imported into Southern Rhodesia in 1948. Some photos and certificate from Stewart Engineering attached. Rego is S72AER Engine number is S7-1862 Asking price \$15000—Noel Second 041781 0771

#### 12/ BTH Magneto, Type KH1, Form J1 for single cylinder, \$250.00 or best offer. Call John Deacon, 0417 565 882.

#### 13/ 1924 Indian Scout project. Engine has been rebuilt and runs. I have nearly all the parts required to finish the job. Asking price is \$35,000. Bike is situated in Wynn Vale. Anyone interested can call **Mark Wyszick (via Brian Forth) on 0408 873 523**

### Wanted.

#### 1/ 1920's Harley Davidson "W" model, anything else lying around for this model required for a second bike or 1920's Harley single wheels may also be the same? Colin Behn 0407 070 287.

#### 2/ Wanted - Girder forks for 1939 Ariel VH -just the forks, I have everything else. Please contact David Horton 0468 469 324 or [horton.davidjohn@gmail.com](mailto:horton.davidjohn@gmail.com)

#### 3/ BSA A7 rigid frame & mudguard wanted, Stan Tsiros 0408 193 796

#### 4/ Pilgram oil pump wanted it suit a **1928 Matchless OHV model 500cc single cylinder V2**. Single chamber type with rear (on left side) input opening for oil with two at the front (on right side) oil output apertures and driven in a clockwise direction looking at the drive end and **Cam to suit same model 1928 Matchless 500cc OHV model V2** motorcycle. It is a gear driven cam, has both inlet and exhaust lobes. Matchless Part no. VE33. Contact [nipper.nipper33@gmail.com](mailto:nipper.nipper33@gmail.com)

#### 5/ Rudge Auto cycle, wanted information on a 1930's Rudge Auto cycle; Ian Wilson 0403 677 516

#### Villiers Junior flywheel spanner **Brake lever or decompression** lever to fit 1inch diameter handle bar, Ian Wilson 0403 677 516

#### 6/ Raleigh or an English bicycle - wanted, 3 speed Sturmey Archer geared bicycle, reasonable condition wanted Alan Orrock 0403 430 664.

#### 7/ BSA Golden Flash 1953 plunger— rear hub with spacers and lock nuts—Dale Morris 0498 250 833.

#### 8/ BSA A7 rigid back wheel, back stay for mudguard; Stan Tsiros 0408 193 796

#### 9/ Fuel tap—petcock taper for Veteran—Ian Rounsevell 0412 708 410

#### 10/ 1949 AJS/Matchless 'Piecrust' style fuel cap and back Any condition for parts—also **Old pre Monoblock carby** (separate fuel bowl type) for parts—**Paul Wahlstedt 0428 298 678**

#### 11/ 7/8 inch decompression lever wanted—**Dimitri Economos 0411 575 805**

#### 12/ Front Wheel—for early Velocette Mac—to suit Web girder forks **Brett Mitchell 0438 379 788**

#### 13/ Wanted—1936-38 AJS 250cc single port cylinder head. Model 12 Terry Wilkinson 0429 699 975 member VVMCC of YP

I am selling my 2 Ariel 500 singles I am looking for offers over \$6k, would you please pass this onto our members (see photos attached)  
Thanks  
Dave Wood—0429 896 082



Dusting sidecar body & chassis  
Ian Rounsevell 0412 708 410



Dimitri Economos—BSA for sale



Paul Wallis  
1942 Harley Davidson wla for sale



**1924 Indian Scout** for sale by  
Mark Wyszick 0408 873 523



Graeme Barnett AJS parts

**FOR SALE - 1956 James Colonel 225cc**  
Complete and mostly original bike in good condition. Has not been started for around 6 months and currently not running.



Would make a great restoration.  
Price: \$5,000; [Richpj20@gmail.com](mailto:Richpj20@gmail.com)



Noel Second—Sunbeam S7 for sale



BTH Magneto—John Deacon 0417 563

### Club Runs & Events.

All members/visitors participating in **Club Runs MUST lodge a Rally Entry Form** with the Club Captain before the event or on the day of the ride. 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 requirements. **Ian Hese 0409 083 436**

**Back-up trailer is required every run—Every ride has to be covered, please contact Ian Hese to nominate. Reimbursement of \$60 for petrol money.**

**\*\*\* denotes Club points on runs & ride events\*\*\***

#### **JUNE 2026**

- 4th Northern Midweek ride— Tea Tree Gully Hotel leaving 10.00am**  
**6th Coffee morning—0915 @ 'The Nest, 77 George Street Thebarton**  
**9th Presentation Night & General Meeting 833- 8.00pm at Payneham RSL clubrooms.**

**Please bring a basket supper for after the meeting**

- 11th Southern Ride—Victoria Hotel at 'Top-o-Taps leaving 10am**  
**18th \*\*\* 57th Old Crocks and tiddlers ride—meet 10am at Gumeracha**  
**21st \*\*\* Barossa ride— Parkers Bike Museum—meet 10am Kersbrook & 10.30am Williamstown**  
**30th Committee Meeting—7.30pm Goodwood Community Centre**

#### **July 2026**

- 2nd Northern Midweek ride— leaving 10am from Tea Tree Gully Hotel**  
**4th Coffee at 9:15am 'The Nest, 77 George Street Thebarton**  
**9th Southern Midweek Ride—10am, Victoria Hotel, O'Halloran Hill**  
**14th Annual General Meeting & General Meeting 834, 8pm Payneham RSL clubrooms**  
**16th \*\*\* 58th Old Crocks' Veteran & Tiddlers ride 10am, Federation Park Gumeracha.**  
**19th \*\*\* Castambul motorcycle collection—meet 2.00pm at Newton—more to follow**  
**28th Committee meeting, 7.30pm Goodwood Community Club**

#### **August 2026**

- 1st Coffee morning, at- 0915 @ 'The Nest, 77 George Street Thebarton**  
**6th Northern Midweek ride—Tea Tree Gully Hotel, 10am**  
**11th General Meeting 835. 8pm Payneham RSL Club rooms.**  
**13th Southern Midweek Ride—10am Victoria Hotel at O'Halloran Hill**  
**16th \*\*\* Ride to be advised**  
**20th \*\*\* 59th Old Crocks Veteran & Tiddlers ride - 10am Federation Park in Gumeracha**  
**25th Committee Meeting—7.30pm at Goodwood Community Club.**

#### **September 2026**

- 3rd Northern Midweek ride— Tea Tree Gully Hotel leaving 10.00am**  
**5th Coffee and nattering 0915, 'The Nest, 77 George Street Thebarton**  
**8th General meeting 836 8.00pm at Payneham RSL at 8.00pm**  
**10th Southern Midweek Ride, 10am Victoria Hotel O'Halloran Hill**  
**15th—18th \*\*\* Melrose 4 day ride/event—details to follow**  
**17th \*\*\* 60th - 'Old Crocks' Veteran & Tiddlers ride —10am Federation Park in Gumeracha**  
**20th \*\*\* Oxenberry Winery McLaren Vale ride—10am from winery**  
**29th Committee Meeting—7.30pm Goodwood Community Club**

**Members—a new home required to store the Club's Trailer—contact Secretary if you can help PLEASE**

**Just imagine you are on a club ride, your Motorcycle expired.**

**There is NO back up trailer on the day**

**Who are you going to call to carry your motorcycle back to the start of the ride – or home?**

**There is NO shame in being carried on the club trailer – is it a privilege that we have one for your moment'**



# Trophy Presentation Night 2026

## Trophy and awards presented

First time out trophy  
 2-day entrants award  
 Lady Rider of the Year  
 Bent Conrod award  
 Birdwood Figure 8 trophy  
 Sidecar trophy  
 Club Captain award  
 Magazine Editors award3  
 Veteran Rallyist of the Year  
 Rallyist of the Year  
 Veteran and Vintage Combined age trophy  
 Wally Woollatt Perpetual Trophy for Meritorious service to the Club

Eligibility for the awards.

The members must be a financial member of VVMCCSA.

The member must be riding a Club eligible machine as defined by the Club's Constitution



## BAROSSA VALLEY

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# 40<sup>th</sup> Annual RALLY

Sunday 11 October 2026 — Angaston Oval Complex

*Ride the world-famous Barossa Valley*  
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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS	CLASSIC AGE CATEGORIES	ADDITIONAL AWARDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Ride Briefing: 9:15 AM</li> <li>• The Ride: Tour the Beautiful Barossa Valley</li> <li>• Welcome Dinner: Vine Inn, Nuriootpa — Saturday 10 October — 6:00 PM —</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre 1960</li> <li>• 1960–1974</li> <li>• 1975–1984</li> <li>• 1985–2000</li> <li>• 2001–Present</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People's Choice</li> <li>• Best Static Bike</li> <li>• Oldest Bike &amp; Rider Combo</li> <li>• Youngest Bike &amp; Rider Combo</li> </ul>

**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 5 OCTOBER 2026**

ENQUIRIES: Grant : 0498 219 232 • barossavmcc@gmail.com

## WARNING

### DO NOT RIDE YOUR CONDITIONALLY REGISTERED VEHICLE AFTER 30 JUNE 2026

**Unless you are a current financial member** and have had your logbook signed and updated. If you are the owner of a motor vehicle registered under the Conditional Registration scheme it is a requirement of registration that you have your **LOGBOOK** approved and signed by an Approved Person of our Club each financial year.

### **YOU MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER OF THE CLUB FOR 2026 – 2027.**

We will be holding Log Book days this year at the following locations:

#### **CENTRAL**

Payneham RSL clubrooms – **7 June 2026, Sunday 1000 – 1200hrs**  
**28 June 2026, Sunday 1000 – 1200 hrs**

#### **NORTH**

Paul Carrol house (Wynn Vale) – **13 June 2026 (Saturday) 1000 – 1200 hrs**

#### **SOUTH**

Jane Clarke's house (Blewitt Springs)– **21 June 2026, Sunday 1000 – 1200 hrs**

#### **You must attend with**

- . Logbook(s)
- . Registration blue papers (proof of current registration)
- 2026-2027 Membership card

**Brett Mitchell VVMCCSA Approved Person-**

### SWAP MEETS - **Some swap meets dates are unknown if you know advise the Editor.**

HAHNDORF- 18th January 2026	VICTOR HARBOR. TBA February 2026
McLaren Vale 2nd February 2025	Murray Bridge 16th February 2026
SA Rod & Custom, Kilburn. 2nd March 2026	CLARE- 16th March 2026
WOODSIDE – 15th March 2026	NARACOORTE TBA May 2026
Pt Pirie TBA May 2026	Pt Broughton—show & shine last Sunday May 2026
SEDAN – TBA June 2026	KAPUNDA- 26th May 2026
Kadina Long weekend June 2026	WILLUNGA – TBA August 2025
GAWLER – 20th September 2025	<b>24rd VVMCC MOTORCYCLE ONLY 5th Oct 2025</b>
STRATHALBYN 11th Oct 2025	Macclesfield show & shine TBA 2025
BENDIGO – 15–16th November 2025	
<b>SA swap meet site— <a href="http://www.bevenyoung.com.au/car.htm">http://www.bevenyoung.com.au/car.htm</a></b>	

## Alf Tolfts trophy shield—The Clubman of the Year Shield

**It was donated by Alf Tolfts, 10-9-1968.** The Shield was warded as follows: Attendance at meetings - 2 points; Entry for a rally - 2 points; Starting a Rally -10 points; Starting part way - 5 points; Finishing part way - 5 points; Finishing the full course - 10 points; Static Display - 10 points  
The first shield having been covered with the names of recipients, Alf Tolfts provided another to take its place

### SUGGESTED POINT SYSTEM FOR CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR.

compiled by L.Jones

President	15 points for each committee meeting attended 15 points for each general meeting attended	
Vice President	15 points for each Committee Meeting attended 15 points for each General Meeting attended	
Secretary	20 points for each Committee Meeting attended 20 points for each General Meeting attended.	
Treasurer	(I feel these two) (do more than the ) ( others).	20 Points for each Committee Meeting attended 20 points for each General Meeting attended
Editor	15 points for each Committee Meeting attended 15 points for each General Meeting attended	
Librarian	12 points for each Committee Meeting attended 12 points for each General Meeting attended	
Records Officer	12 points for each Committee Meeting attended 12 points for each General Meeting attended 5 points for each rally attended	
Club Captain	12 points for each Committee Meeting attended 12 points for each General Meeting attended 10 points for each rally attended	
Machine Examiner	8 points for each Committee Meeting attended 8 points for each General Meeting attended 5 points for each rally attended	
Club Registrar	10 Points for each Committee Meeting attended 10 Points for each General Meeting attended	
Publicity Officer	8 points for each Committee Meeting attended 8 points for each General Meeting attended	
Committee Member	5 points for each Committee Meeting attended 5 points for each General Meeting attended	
Trophy Buying	20 points for buying trophies and organising T.night	
Marshalls	5 points extra for each rally	
Property Officer	40 points annually	
Federation Rep.	40 points annually	
Christmas Party	20 points to Organiser 10 points for each assistant he/she appoints.	
24 Hour Trial	20 points to the Organiser 10 points to each assistant who works at the Control	
Attending Club Meetings	2 points each meeting	
Robertstown Trial	20 points to the Organiser 10 points to each assistant who works at the control	
Static Display	10 points for each of those attending	
Royal Show	20 points to organiser plus the points for attending Other points as those for Static Display	
Organising Motorfest	20 points to organiser 10 points for assistants appointed by organiser	
Organising Supper	5 points per meeting.	
Attending Club Rallies	22 points as allotted now.	
Showing Club Flag on Rallies organised by other clubs	8 points for all those attending	
Organising Anniversary Rallies	10 points for Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer each meeting and 5 points for each Committee member 10 points for Rally Captain. Rally points as per ordinary rallies. PTO	

### Alf Tolfts trophies and story.

Hi Brian, **Alf Tolfts** was a carpenter and maybe part owner of Richards' Antique Furniture on The Parade. He restored antique furniture and did fine woodwork. He had Pope, Yale and JAP motorcycles, all fairly desirable. His son's name was Alan I think, had a Ford T. David Radloff would know more, also in the chippie game around then.

I did the figure 8 run only a few times, once to show Bill Moseley the Peerless he restored actually ran. He didn't ride it because of prior injuries. Best **Terry parker**

Brian I only have this photo of **Alf Tolfts**, and this was taken at Mt Buffalo on the Alpine1000 Rally in 1984. Alf is the face 3<sup>rd</sup> along from the left, Marian his wife is standing in front of John Cribb, next to Bob Jones

Alf was a good friend of the Verrall family & Bob & Leslie Jones. I cannot remember if he had a motorcycle, just interested in them I think. He lived in the Tranmere area, and I think he was a cabinet maker or a carpenter.

**Alf made the shield and then presented it to the Club for the rider who attended most rallies in that year.**

Regards Jeff Schaefer



**Photo with flag** —Leslie Jones, **Alf Tolfts**, Bob Jones John Cribb Audrey Govan, Ruth Liebhardt, Laurie Liebhardt, Ted Hansen, Garry Jolly, in front Peter Grace. The photo was taken at the Alpine Rally in the 1980s. **Regards—Dean Govan**

A Bit of History. In last months Smoke Signal the mystery photo was of a group of club members at a rally in Victoria. In 1984 the city of Footscray celebrated its 125th anniversary, as part of those events the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria in conjunction with the Vintage Motorcycle Club of Victoria held a rally known as the RACV 1000 Alpine tour. The event started with a motorcycle show at the Footscray North Primary School Assembly hall on Friday 27th April 1984 with the actual rally leaving on Saturday 28th April. Over the following 8 days the rally covered 1173 kilometres with overnight stops at Morwell, Bairnsdale, Omeo, Bright, Mt Buffalo, Albury, Sheparton and finally back to the finish at the Footscray Town where we were welcomed by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress and given a civic reception.

There were 77 entrants consisting of bikes from a 1904 Lewis to a 1955 Matchless including 7 belt drive veteran Our club group was, John Cribb 1936 B.S.A. 750cc V Twin Outfit. Audrey & Dean Govan 1925 Indian Chief Outfit, Fay & Peter Grace 1930 A.J.S. 500cc OHC Outfit, Ted Hansen 1953 B.M.W. Gary Jolly 1949 Ariel Red Hunter, Ruth & Laurie Liebhardt, 1955 Matchless Outfit, Jeff Schaefer 1926 16h Norton, Trevor Verrall 1940 Harley Davidson, Bob Jones 1924 Harley Davidson. Additionally Ken Grace, **Marion & Alf Tolfts**, Dawn Schaefer, Leslie Jones and Marie Verrall travelled in the accompanying bus or cars. It was a great adventure we encountered rain, fog dust mud and mountain roads but in the end was well worth the trip. **Dean Govan.**

For organising Speaker  
for Meeting 20 points

For organising Social Outings  
ie Soup and Crumpet Day 20 points

All points transferable to those appointed to do the jobs.

Club Captain, Machine Examiner and Records Officer receive their rally points as well as those allocated for their respective jobs.

**Clubman of the year award continued**



**Clubman of the Year- 1968-1985**

**Large Shield**

- Presented by Alf Tolfts esq  
 1983/84 David Radloff  
 1984/85 David Radloff  
 1968/69 Dean Govan  
 1969/70 Pop Hill  
 1970/71 Brian Wall  
 1982/83 Gary Jolly  
 1981/82 David Radloff  
 1980/81 David Radloff  
 1979/80 Neville Roach  
 1980/79 Neville Roach  
 1977/78 Neville Roach  
 1976/77 Dean Govan  
 1976/77 Neville Roach  
 1975/76 Jeff Schaeffer  
 1974/75 Peter Grace  
 1973/74 Peter Grace  
 1973/74 Fred Wilkinson  
 1972/73 Tony Perin  
 1970/70 Brian WALL.  
 1969/70 Pop Hill

**Clubman of the year 1986-1993**

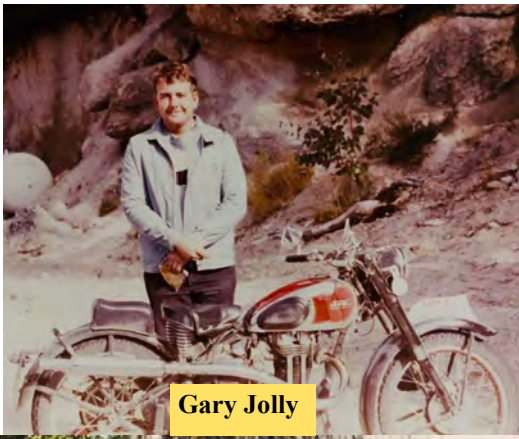
**Small Shield**

- 1986 Gary Jolly  
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 1993 Ray Jolly  
 1992 Allan Beatty & Ray Jolly  
 1991 Gary Jolly  
 1990 Allan Beatty  
 1899 Charles Tuckey  
 1987 Ray and Gary Jolly



Alan Tolfts

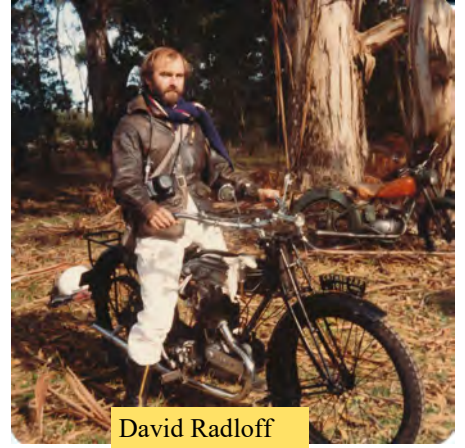




**Gary Jolly**



**Dean Govan and Audrey**

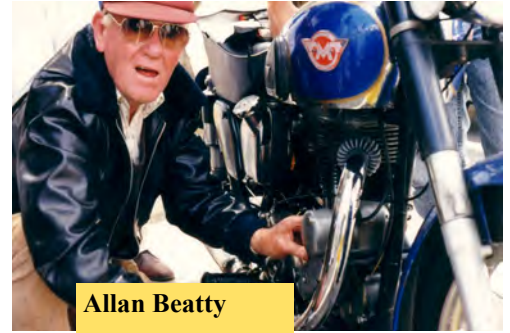


**David Radloff**



**Ray Jolly**

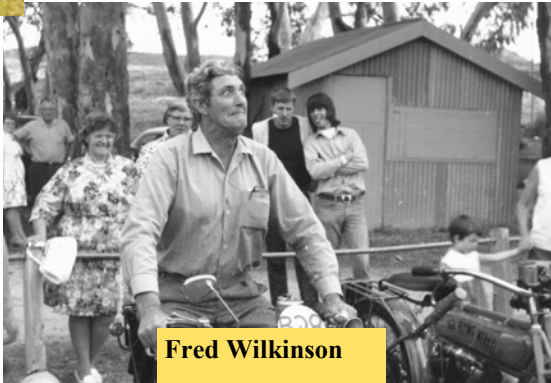
**The winners and gridders  
of the Alf Tolfts Clubman  
trophy from 1968—1993**



**Allan Beatty**



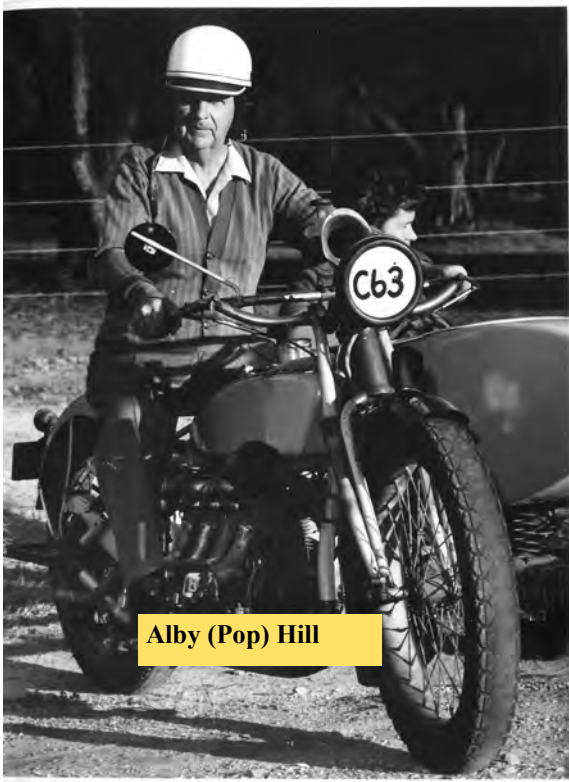
**Alby (Pop) Hill 1985 and Wally Woollatt**



**Fred Wilkinson**



**Tony Perin**



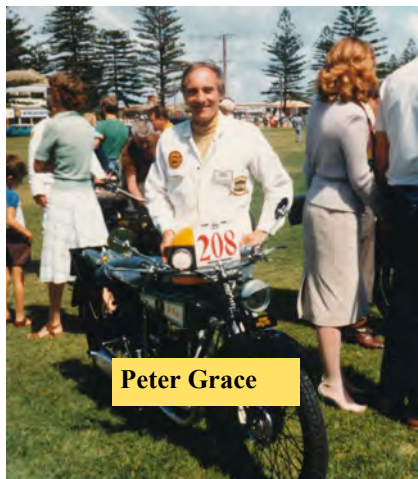
**Alby (Pop) Hill**



**Charles Tuckey & Jeff Schaeffer**



**Neville Roach**



**Peter Grace**



**Jeff Schaefer**

**Sporting Car Club of South Australia—3rd Old Crocks Run—Sunday 3rd May 2026**

Club members who attended with motorcycles -

**Colin Behn—1920 Harley Davidson**

**Brian Forth—1924 Harley Davidson outfit**

**Anthony Williams—1928 AJS**

**Stephen Hooper—1952 Matchless outfit**  
(winner of best outfit on the day)



## Cousin Jack Rally at Kadina—Saturday—Sunday—2 & 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

### Cousin Jack awards Trophy winners from our Cousin Jack Rally: -

L-R: 1986 40th Club Anniversary winner: Les Lamshed 1986 BMW  
2005- onwards: Bob Bates: 2017 Triumph

1985-2004: Aleks Suljagic: 1987 Honda GB400

Vintage-1944: Lyndon Rogers: 1928 Raleigh

Hard Luck Award: Lyndon Rogers:

1945-1964: Brett Mitchell: 1951 Velocette Mac 350

1965-1984 Brett Mitchell: 1969 Suzuku Stinger T125

3 Wheeler: Bob Finney: 1969 Kawasaki outfit

People's Choice Award: Tim Rosser: 1967 Yamaha.

Congratulations to all our winners, thanks to all who attended the weekend making it a great rally, thanks to all club volunteers for all the hard work put into the event.

### John Moss—from Facebook post

#### From the diary of Ian Hese

#### Day 1— The Cousin Jack Rally in Kadina.

Organised by the Veteran and Vintage motorbike Club of Northern Yorke Peninsula. 6 members from our Club are attending.

Fortunately the rain stopped just before we were due to head off to Tickera. There were to be 2 routes but because of the weather we all went on the shorter one.

After the ride finished at their Club House we had coffee and a chat, followed by happy hour, then a very sumptuous two course meal.

#### Day 2 of the Cousin Jack Rally in Kadina.

This was the main day of the event and so there were a lot more bikes than yesterday.

No flies around as there was a very strong NW wind blowing, plenty of sunshine but no rain.

The main ride went through Wallaroo and Moonta on their way to Maitland for a rest stop before returning to the Kadina Clubrooms.

They travelled further than maybe they should have, as they were being blown around by the wind.

The shorter ride tacked their way to Moonta, hoisted the spinnaker to run in front of the wind before turning at Agery for a battle into the Bl.....y head wind back to the Clubrooms.

Soup was served upon returning and a BBQ meal was eaten before the presentation of Trophies and the sweets course.

VVMCCSA was well presented in the trophies. Lyndon Rogers was awarded the George Ramsey Trophy for the Best Veteran/Vintage bike, the Best pre 1945 as well as the Hard Luck Trophy (for both of his bikes!).

Brett Mitchell received the Best 45-64, Best 64-84 for his 2 bikes, as well as winning prizes in the raffle!

Well done John Moss and the VVMCCNYP for a well run and very enjoyable Rally.

P.S. Did I mention it was windy?

### Ian Hese report via Facebook post)



**Riding a veteran motorcycle in windy conditions**

**Requires proactive handling due to their generally lighter weight, narrower tires, and less stable aerodynamics.**

**Focus on maintaining a relaxed upper body, keeping elbows bent, and gripping the tank with your knees to manage wind gusts, while keeping speed, particularly in high-wind scenarios**



**AE (Ted) Williams, member 262**

Ted passed away on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026 in the early hours, aged 93 years.

Ted joined VVMCCSA so many years ago that there is no membership application for him, but we know Ted joined us because of his love of Triumph motorcycles and that is the only make he rode on Club rides. So much was his love for Triumph motorcycles, if you were invited to his holiday home at Stansbury for the Coobowie Rally you could stay with him as long as you came with a Triumph - LOL.

In January 2026, Ted attended his 32nd Rally in a row at Coobowie Rally. Ted was photographed as a passenger with son John in 2025 Rally, having retired from riding in 2024.

When talking to Ted at Coobowie Rally, he saw his old two Triumphs present with their owners, Ted reminisced riding them, then said 'let's move on' then climbing onto the passenger seat of Adrian How's BMW.

Ted really enjoy riding in the early days with Shirley (late wife) as passenger, and every rally or ride where they were having fun. Ted nearly always had his birthday at a Club meeting and there celebrated with Club members over a cake or two, thanks for the memoirs

**Ride on young man – Triumphs forever**



PHOTO: Jenny Oldland



# OILY and the ANGLO DUTCH

A TALE OF THE DREADNOUGHT, OILY'S TROUSERS AND THE ANGLO DUTCH, FROM DAVID MILLER KOBİ

The Anglo Dutch Reliability Trial, a bi-annual competition between the VMCC and the Dutch VMC, has been running since the late 1980s. The ones held over here have all been organised by Mike Wills, and this one was no exception. Usually limited to 25 riders per team, this event was low on entries as Mike had struggled to find a venue and various regulars were doing other things or in bad health.

I collected the Dreadnought from Mike Wild on the Sunday. I've known Mike for a year or two, and he knows I'm familiar with single-speeders, just needing a brief description of the ignition system and oiling. That done, we loaded the bike into the van

and I headed off. Come Monday morning I arrived at the venue, Brandon Hall Hotel in Warwickshire, which gave me time to have a look over the Dreadnought and give it a short run. I had no intention of going on the road, but there was an empty piece of car park about 50 metres long which allowed me to start the bike and ride it up and down a couple of times.

Later that day, Sir Dennis of Ministerworth (AKA Dennis Beale) arrived with Oily Karlake's Armadrake coat while Chris Harvey had the trousers to go with it. He'd had them for years and was unaware that the coat was still in existence. What an astonishing coincidence! As you can imagine, I couldn't wait to

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**Channel 10's overseas news-reader, DENISE MARCOS, took time out from world affairs to visit the Birdwood Mill where she met last year's Bay to Birdwood Run winner, TERRY PARKER. Terry took her for a spin in his magnificent machine, a 1908 Matchless motorbike and sidecar.**



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**Who are we: May 2026  
Leslie Jones observing, Veronica & Dennis Jones (not sure) Bob Jones with helmet (his Motor Guzzi behind the Norton outfit) and Dean Govan (with the red riding jacket) kneeling in front of the Norton – obviously the Norton has an issue**



## Strathalbyn Flat Tank Society—Sunday 17th May 2026

Sunday too far away, it was suppose to be 60% chance of rain at Strathalbyn, but it turned out to be a wonderful day for riding.

11 members attend and rode their machines, well Terry Rowe's Raleigh refused to start at the beginning and was forced to ride in my side car without a cushion so it was a bit rough.

We rode to **Clayton Bay for a coffee and cake** break then back along the lake front to Langhorne Creek and back to Gilberts Motor Museum. There were no reports of avoiding kangaroos, sheep along the ride only a few deceased rabbits

Thank you to Gilbert Motor Museum for using their yard for parking and thank you to the members who braved the beautiful weather.

Strathalbyn Flat Tank Rally 17 May 2026

Arnold DeGroot	1913	Rudge
Ian Hese	1914	Douglas
Colin Behn	1920	Harley Davidson
Brian Forth	1924	Harley Davidson o/f
Anthony Williams	1928	AJS
Terry Rowe	1929	Raleigh
Ian Haywood	1952	Panther
Wayne Lawson	1971	Honda
Ron Wuttke	1972	Ducati
Roger O'Loughlin	1988	Suzuki
Martin Blindell	2001	Honda

Angus McGillivray Tow Trailer



Members enjoying coffee and home made carrot and walnut cake





**Distinguished Gentlemen - Adrian How, with umbrella and water proof leggings**



**Rod Bailey on his Ariel Square 4**



**Members motorcycle on the ride parked at Gilberts Museum grounds**



# RIDE TO MOTORBIKE MUSEUM TRURO

SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2026

## The longer ride

Will start from the Shell Service station in **Scott St (main road) Kersbrook at 10 am.**

Please gather on the southern side of the servo, or in the Cul De Sac on James crescent, so as to leave the pumps clear for their customers.

## The shorter ride

Will start from the car park corner of **Queen St (main road) and Memorial Drive Williamstown.**

Please be ready to leave at 10.30am.

Leave trailers in George St or Memorial Drive.

We will then meander through the Barossa Valley to a refreshment stop in **Angaston**, before going through **Moculta** to the **Museum at Truro**.

Here Chris Parker will give us a private conducted tour through the exhibits. The Museum is not yet open to the general public as it is still being renovated.

**The cost of the tour will be \$10 per person.**

The exhibits are from Eric Parker's display <https://theericparkercollection.com.au/> which was in Nuriootpa, which consisted of Ariel and other motorcycles, Chevrolet cars, train memorabilia and model train layouts.

Since Eric's death the Family has been setting up this new Museum at Truro.

## Return journey

After viewing the Museum we will then have lunch at the local bakery, before heading back through the Barossa Valley to the finishes at Williamstown and Kersbrook.

The scenic roads are through the flat of the Valley and rolling hills of the surrounds, with no really demanding climbs.

Mainly 80kph limits with a short distance on the Sturt Highway of 110kph limit (but with a wide sealed verge)

**shorter ride is about 95kms**

**Longer ride is about 125kms.**

We will, as usual, be looking for **corner marshals** on the day and someone to **tow the recovery trailer**.

Please contact me if you can help with the trailer.

**Ian Hese**

**Club Captain and ride leader**

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Step back in time at **The Eric Parker Collection**, an impressive private museum showcasing over a century of motoring history. Located in the charming township of Truro, South Australia, this unique collection celebrates the golden eras of automotive and motorcycle engineering.

Discover a remarkable line-up of Chevrolet vehicles from the 1910s through to the 1970s, alongside more than 100 rare Ariel Motorcycles — each restored and preserved with passion and precision. Complementing the collection is an array of vintage memorabilia, offering a nostalgic glimpse into the culture and craftsmanship of motoring's early days.

<https://southaustralia.com/products/murray-river-lakes-and-coorong/attraction/the-eric-parker-collection>

The museum also features a ride-on miniature train and an intricate model railway display, delighting visitors of all ages and making it a true destination for enthusiasts and families alike.

Please note: The Eric Parker Collection is currently closed to the public while undergoing exciting renovations. Stay tuned for updates on the official reopening and new visitor experiences coming soon.

