

# The Classic Motorcycle Riders Club of WA



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## President's Report

Fellow riders, what a great ride we had this March. A well-planned ride through lovely countryside with the added bonus of two shed visits. I had never been to Ron's shed before so was very surprised to arrive at what I imagined as the old curiosity shop for bike lovers. Half bikes half curiosity absolutely marvelous. Then Nev's extravaganza of motoring, everything named and personalized. A joy to the eye. Thank you both for a good ride and your wonderful hospitality This ride took me back to when I first joined our club, when members shed visits were common, it still amazes me what interesting stuff people have. I look forward to seeing you in April.

Stuart McCormack



## Finance Report

|                                    |                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Opening Balance 01 February 2026   | \$7232.56               |
| <b>Receipts</b>                    |                         |
| Stickers \$20.00                   |                         |
| Total Income                       | \$20.00                 |
| <b>Outgoings</b>                   |                         |
| Total Outgoings                    | \$0                     |
| <b>Closing Balance 28 Feb 2026</b> | <b><u>\$7252.56</u></b> |

## Bunbury Two-day Rally Report (Thanks to Peter Boreham)

As always, this year's Two-Day rally in Bunbury was hosted by the Indian Harley Club and was a great event combining two days of old motorbikes, old mates and interesting roads, and enjoyed by all. By my count there were something like 21 entries from our club this year, including some who entered through other clubs. A good turnout and a very successful weekend for some of our club members.

First, congratulations to Kevin Craig (pictured), who not only won the Day 1 short course on his 1954 BSA C11, but was the overall rally winner and also awarded 'Best Post War Classic'. Our treasurer, Fletch, picked up second in the day 1 short course, and 6<sup>th</sup> overall. Terry Burrows and Stuart Elvidge were 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Classic class, with Stuart also awarded best presented British classic (Triumph T150). Classic Club members took 5 of the first 11 places overall on both British & Japanese bikes. Congratulations to the winners and to all the club members who took part. We look forward to another great event next year.

*Ed note: Kevin travelled from Kalbarri for the rally AND suffered Breakdowns with both his car and his bike.*

*What a guy! - Doing well for a near-octogenarian!*



## Next Ride

**Date:** Sunday 12th April 2026 **\*\* (Note: First Sunday is Easter)**  
**Meeting Points:** KFC Mundaring at 8.30am for a 9am start **OR**  
Bean2Brook Cafe, Pickering Brook at 9am for approx 9.30am  
**Destination:** Peter Boreham leads us on a snaking route to the Serpentine Dam Café

'A favourite ride through the hills. Approximately 90 km and takes about 1hr 20mins'

## Marketing The Corner

Unfortunately, once again a club member was left behind on the last club ride and missed the destination. We are looking at modifying the corner-marking procedure to try and alleviate this ongoing problem (while still applying the *KISS* principle 😊 )

Below is an email to the club secretary from a long-standing member received just after our last ride;

*Hello Gary,*

*I am wanting to let somebody know about my circumstance from today's ride. When a corner wasn't marked there was some confusion as to which way to go with the riders near me. In the process I got separated and never got to the morning tea at Nev's place, which was a disappointment. I did however ride the Chittering Valley on my own and arrived home safely.*

Given the amount of enjoyment that this member missed out on, and the effort that Nev & Ron went to to accommodate everyone, this situation is indeed disappointing.

## Club Event Calendar 2026



| Date                   | Run                     | Destination        |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 12 <sup>th</sup> April | Peter Boreham's Run     | Serpentine Dam     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> May    | *Rob Hirst Memorial Run | Bakers Hill Bakery |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> June   | Russ Longley's Run      | Yanchep            |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> July   | Club Annual Breakfast   | Avocados           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug    | Magical Mystery Tour    | TBA                |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep    | Mick Beckingham's Run   | TBA                |

**For Sale** 1986 Honda Aspencade, complete, unlicensed, needs recommissioning (see pic below).  
Anyone interested please contact Gary Carlin 0411 742 052 (not my bike) Price negotiable

## Club Officials 2025/2026

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