

# The Classic Motorcycle Riders Club of WA



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## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Serpentine Tractor Museum

Well. What can you say? Just a perfect spring morning in Paradise. Fresh, but not a cloud in the sky as the more fortunate among us came together at Ye Olde Narrogin Inne at Armadale. Checking in with Secretary Peter, a few words from the President with respect to the route with Ray Boreham on his BMW dragooned as Tail End Charley and off we went pretty much spot on time. No speed limits were broken - in fact most of them were barely approached - as we set out on a quiet toddle through the lush, green flatlands West of the railway line. Once off the Southwest Highway and through the all-too common roadworks on Thomas Road, there was hardly a vehicle to be seen and we could just putt along and enjoy the scenery. Due to the President's thoughtlessness, there was a bit of a mix up with corner markers on the first corners. Two new members on their first ride with the club were not familiar with the procedures and el Presidente had not had the foresight to drum them up before the ride. Nevertheless, all turned out okay and we all arrived safely at the Hugh Manning Tractor Museum.

Once at the museum we were greeted by the always obliging staff and the wonderful secretary, Denise. We were also greeted by a fabulous spread including tea, coffee, sausage rolls, party pies, spring rolls and the most fantastic scones with jam and cream baked by Maureen, who unfortunately was unable to be there on the day. It appeared that members were reluctant to forsake the sunshine and enter the museum until Denise went out and 'whipped them in'. A quick head count showed 25 lucky members, but I guess other members were spending Father's Day with families and we hope they had a great day.

A brief meeting was held after everyone had something to eat and a tea or coffee. Members were then free to roam the premises to view the many exhibits, which now includes a very comprehensive shearing exhibition, and to soak up some of the large amounts of facts and information given by the very knowledgeable staff who were also ready to fire up a tractor or two at the drop of a decompression lever.

All in all, a marvellous morning, and for many of us the prospect of a beautiful, warm, and sunny ride home. Don't be surprised to see this one show up again on next year's ride calendar.



*More than a few Japanese machines were looking "straight out of the crate" on the day. Pics courtesy of Ian Curtis.*

The attendees were (in no particular order):

Roland (**Honda**), Terry (**Norton**), Neil (**Kawasaki**), Richard Blackman (**Velocette**), Richard Browne-Cooper (**Triumph**), LittleJohn (**Moto Guzzi**), Peter (**Triumph**), Ian (**Kawasaki**), Frank and Lee (**Honda**), Chris (**Rickman Honda**), Hugh (**Honda**), Denis (**Kawasaki**), Kevin (**Honda**), Keith (**Honda**), Mick (**Suzuki**), Russell (**Suzuki**), Stuart (**Triumph**), Simon (**Suzuki**), Mick (**AJS**), Dave (**Honda**), Alan (**Yamaha**), John Milton (**Triumph**), Ray (**BMW**), Mark (**Triumph**).



Gordon and Lynda, and Ian came by car and Gary met us there.

Other visitors were Archie and Freddie, both on **Suzukis**.

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## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – BSA Lunch Run



A small but dedicated crowd of riders turned out for this extra ride for the BSA enthusiasts in the club. John Milton organised a run through the hills from Kalamunda to the Elizabethan Village in the Hills behind Armadale, and we all set off down the Weir Road, accompanied by the evocative odour of Castrol R from Kevin's 1929 flat-tank Norton (we weren't all on the Armoury Road products). He says it's for upper cylinder lubrication, but we all know it's just for the smell. John had an electrical problem with the B50 Gold Star so the ride was shortened a little, and about three quarters of an hour after leaving Kalamunda we were in the beer garden ordering a pint of the dark and some pub tucker.

A very pleasant way to while away a couple of hours on a Sunday afternoon, and I suspect there may be a few more of these bijou rides in the future.

Enjoying the day on their BSA's were Terry (CB34 GS), Peter (A10SR), Mick (A10), Stuart (Y13), John (B50GS) and Mark Henson (A10RGS). Also along were Kevin (1929 Norton), Ray (Norton Dominator 88), Clive (1950 Norton), Toni (Triumph 3TA) and Mark Bradfield with his son William (Suzuki). Vince came along in a car as backup.

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## Next Ride: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 – Three Dams Run.

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021  
**Time:** Meet at 8:30 for an 9:00 Start  
**Meeting Point:** KFC Carpark, Mundaring  
Bean to Brook, Pickering Brook  
**Destination:** Café on the Dam – Serpentine Dam

A do-over for the washed-out April ride. Always a popular affair which should be exemplary in October with the green things green and the colourful things colourful and plenty of water in the courses.

For those who don't want to go all the way to Mundaring for the start, we will have a stopover at the Pickering Brook store, (Crn Canning Road and Pickering Brook Road) at about 9:30.

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## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021 – Annual General Meeting.

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021  
**Time:** 08:30 for an 09:00 Start  
**Meeting Point:** Ampol, Cnr Toodyay Rd et Farrall Rd, Stratton  
**Destination:** Whiteman Park Motor Museum

The club's AGM will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> November at Whiteman Park. Either meet up at the start point above or meet us directly at Whiteman Park outside the Motor Museum. The AGM will start at or about 10:00pm. The elections for the club office bearers and committee will be held at the AGM, and now is the time to consider if you are prepared to do your bit for the club. Nomination forms were emailed on 25<sup>th</sup> September. Nomination forms must be delivered to the Secretary at least 28 days prior to the Annual General Meeting (i.e., prior to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2020).

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## Concessional Licensing

Our Registrar, Stuart Elvidge, will be carrying out an audit of our Code 404 register in the near future, and owners of concessionally licensed bikes can expect to be asked to confirm the bikes they have on the register. We urge you to reply as soon as you can so we can ensure that the club complies with the DoT requirements.

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## Club Programme:

Here is the proposed programme for the remainder of 2021:

Date	Run	Destination
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Three Dams Ride	Jarrahdale
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Annual Norton Ride	TBA
October 22-23-24	Honda Ride	South-West
November 6-7	Albany Hill Climb	Mt Clarence, Albany
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	AGM – Note: Now 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Whiteman Park.
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Ray 'n' Bob's Gidgee Gander	Mount Helena Deli

The club is seeking contributions for the 2022 ride program, so if you have a good one, let us know. The more who contribute, the more variety we get. There is always room for extra rides, so if you have a ride you want to do outside of the first Sunday, feel free to contact the Committee and make it happen - in a club of this size, you will always get some starters.

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## Tuesday Coffee Ride

Perrella's Café in Darlington has changed hands, and is now The Hive, but it remains the destination of our regular Tuesday coffee ride. This is a sanctioned club event and you can take your concessionally licensed bike.

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### Club Contacts:

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### Address for subs and correspondence:

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## Membership Subscriptions 2022

Club membership subscriptions were due by 30 September, so if you haven't paid yet then you are non-financial. There is a three-month grace period, but if your dues are not paid by 31 December, then your membership ceases. If you do not intend to renew your membership, then please let the Secretary know.

The cost for 2022 remains at \$30 for ordinary members and will be \$15 for Senior Members. For members who do not provide email addresses the cost is \$60/yr

Subs can be paid:

In person:	Pay direct to the Treasurer at a club ride.
By cheque:	Post to 119 Glenisla Road, Carmel WA. 6076
Direct debit:	Commonwealth Bank BSB 066 100 Account number 10097166

If you pay by direct debit, remember to include your name and club number.

**Remember, if you do not pay your club dues by 30 September you are non-financial. In this case your concessionally licensed bikes are considered unlicensed and should not be ridden.**

## Elections for Club Officials

Election for club officials will be held at the club's Annual General Meeting at Whiteman Park on 21 November 2021. All members have now received nomination forms, and you are encouraged to put your names forward to help in the running of the club. Nominees are sought for the position of:-

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Committee Member (two positions)

Nomination forms must be delivered to the Secretary at least 28 days prior to the Annual General Meeting (ie prior to 24 October 2021).

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## Clothing

The following items are normally in stock, but some sizes may be subject to availability.

Contact Ian for orders: 0404 009 787, or [birdrite@bigpond.com](mailto:birdrite@bigpond.com)

Clothing Item		Cost	
		Printed Logo	Embroidered Logo
Men's Tee S/S	Black S - 3XL	\$17	-
	Grey S - 3XL	\$17	-
	Navy S - 3XL	-	\$17
Men's Tee L/S	Black S - 2XL	\$20	-
	Grey S - XL	\$20	-
	Polo Shirt Navy S - 3XL	-	\$25
Rugby Jumper	Navy S - 3XL + XS and XXS	-	\$37
Ladies V-neck Tee	Black S - 2XL	\$17	-
	Grey S - 2XL	\$17	-
	Ladies Tee Navy 8 - 20 (Clearance Special Price)	-	\$10
Kids Polo	Navy 10 - 14	-	\$20
Kids Tee S/S	Navy 10 - 14	-	\$20
Tee L/S (Chic)	Grey 12 - 14 (kids)	\$17	-
Other Items			Cost
Caps - Navy			\$12
Embroidered Badge			\$9
Embroidered Badge - chic			\$9
Enamel Badge			\$4

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## GPS Speedos

The club purchased 20 GPS speedos for sale to members. These have all been snapped up, but if any more members are interested in buying them, then contact Ian and, if there is enough interest, then we will buy in some more.

## Financial Report to 30 September 2021

**Bank Account Balance B / Fwd**

**- 31 August, 2021** **\$ 5,321.43**

**RECEIPTS :**

Membership – 2022	1,290.00
– 2023	60.00
Senior Membership – 2022	15.00
Club Clothing Sales	226.35
Sale of GPS Units	45.00

**Total Income**      **\$ 1,636.35**

**EXPENDITURE :**

Club Clothing Purchases	558.75
Club Run Expense	
– Fletch’s Avon Decent Breakfast	469.60

**Total Expenditure      \$ 1,028.35**

### Closing Bank Account Balance

- 30 September, 2021      \$ 5,929.43

## Marketplace

Buy, sell, or swap? Put it in the newsletter by sending your ad to: [newsletter@cmrcwa.com.au](mailto:newsletter@cmrcwa.com.au). We will run the ads for three issues unless you inform us otherwise.

### WANTED

Text **Stuart** on **0407 471 927**

1967/68 BSA A65 Firebird/Hornet Lightning parts:

- Twin carb head complete assy and finned rocker box;
- 8" Twin Leading shoe complete front brake assembly (with or without WM2-19 rim);
- Side covers (no badge recess); and
- Correct rev counter and speedo,

Small tank for Hornet, Mk4 Spitfire and Firebird.

All items considered.

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR WORKS

A Note from Stuart Barrie:-

*This might interest some members so it might be good to put in the next newsletter.*

*I friend of mind (Neil) is offering to make up new wiring harnesses for bikes and he also recover old harnesses if the wires are still ok.*

*His details are below*

*Regards  
Stuart Barrie*

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