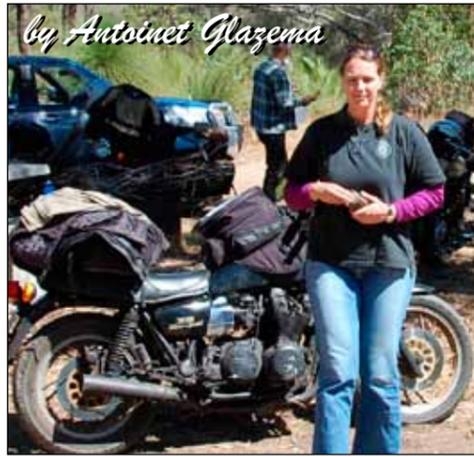


# Indian Harley 2 Day Rally

THIS was going to be my first big trip on one of my own bikes. In October I got my learners permit and I had enjoyed riding on one of Bob's old learners bikes. The Honda 250 cc was only 3 years old when I bought it in October and now I was riding "The Tip Bike" to Bunbury. Ronnie had bought a Yamaha 1100 off a bloke who works at the tip. It is very rough and ugly, but I love it. Some club members made me promise we wouldn't change a thing to it. I told Ronnie to also put some camping gear on my bike because that would look pretty cool. We left home at eight on Friday morning. In Denmark we had our first stop and we filled up with fuel. We had ridden 36 k's and we had to fill up 2.85 of fuel, not very economical. Bob, Chris, Jo and Andrew arrived too for a cuppa and at nine we took off to Walpole where we had another stop. Ronnie had seen an Indian for sale in the newspaper and gave the bloke a ring, he could come and have a look on Monday. Ronnie was all excited and had lots of ideas while we rode further. It was a bit nippy, especially riding in the shade. I enjoyed the roads, the scenery and riding my own bike, I hadn't travelled here on my own before. We stopped in Manjimup for lunch and had a good laugh when I took off. The bike was backfiring, coughing and farting because the carburetors are a bit worn. The last stop was in Balingup where we had a nice cold drink. We arrived in Bunbury at about 4.00 pm and set up our tents and caught up with other club members and members of the Indian/Harley club. A bloke and his son put up their tent between Jo's, Bob and Chris' and Huw's tent, nearly using their pegs to keep the tent up. That night we had beautiful meal at the Irish pub and had some more drinks and caught up with the Perth members at the campground. The weather was great the next morning, beautiful blue sky and lots of beautiful bikes to look at. Ronnie was getting more and more exited about buying an Indian. We wished Chris a happy birthday and Jo handed over a beautiful homemade card and a homemade bunch of flowers of tissues, sticks and tape. There was plenty of breakfast and coffee and tea in the clubhouse. Bob tried some of the big variety of buns and biscuits. He didn't look too impressed, he had eaten 2 things he doesn't like at all. He hadn't realized he ate a vegemite bun and a cheese biscuit! Lots of coffee to try and get rid of the taste, it didn't work too well. We had a big ride ahead, 220 km, it all went well but I was very happy when we arrived back at the camping ground. It

was quite hot but the roads we travelled on were great. That is a thing we miss in Albany, so many different sealed roads in the Bunbury area. It is of course much busier here, which is not so good. The bike ran better and better each time we had to fill up, way more kilometers to the litre. The ladies of the IH club did a great job preparing snacks and beautiful meals that night. Everybody thought it was great. The quiz night was a success too, our table didn't do as bad as last year, which was good. The next day I stayed at the campgrounds while the others went for the Sunday rally. We had another big ride back home ahead and I just wanted to take it a bit easier. The rally was much shorter and we left for Albany at about 12.00. We had lunch in Donnybrook and had a beautiful ride through Boyup Brook and Frankland, with some stops along the way. Great weekend, beautiful rides, yummy food and great company.



Chris receives her birthday card.



Friday night dinner in a pub in Bunbury.



# SECRETARY'S REPORT

## MINUTES OF MEETING, February 17

Monthly meeting of the Albany Vintage & Classic Motorcycle Club. Held at Lotteries House on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2010 at 8.00 pm. President Bob Rees welcomed 17 members with 3 apologies. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted by Robin Bromilow and seconded by Andrew Haydock.

## BUSINESS ARISING:

- Paul from the volunteer fire brigade accepted a \$ 2,500 Hill climb cheque and said they will be volunteering again next Hill climb
- Paul Armstrong has so far 60 bikes on display, he is asking for volunteers to help on the Saturday and the Sunday of the Ulysses weekend (13 and 14 of March)
- The cost of Historic plates has gone up
- Heritage weekend: 15 May, display in the Alison Hartman gardens, 8.30 am set up till about 1.00 pm.
- 16 May, ride to Mt Barker with lunch at Jingalla

## MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Absent.

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

\$ 3,446.99 in the bank with lots of bills to pay. Accepted by Jo Harrison and seconded by Antoinet Glazema

## CORRESPONDENCE:

- Bankwest statement
- Weekender statement
- Eyerite sign statement
- Shannon auction
- The Razors edge
- Indian/Harley club newsletter
- Information + form ACCI business and community directory
- Historic racing newsletter
- Vintage Chatter
- Out: nil
- Accepted by Paul Armstrong and seconded by Warwick Jones

## GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Bob and Paul Armstrong went to a meeting with the council to support the Albany Motorcycle club
- Arthur gave us a Isle of Man DVD to pass around, thank you
- Jo Harrison will organize a week away for September/October
- Midweek ride: 14 started and went to Kendenup and Rocky Gully, 3 got lost
- Four on the girls ride to Mt Barker and the Porongorups
- Great turn out on the Cosy Corner breakfast ride
- Tuning day was a great day, nice weather, great company and lots of bikes to work on.
- Meeting closed at 9.10 pm



## MINUTES OF MEETING, March 17

Monthly meeting of the Albany Vintage & Classic Motorcycle Club. Held at Lotteries House on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2010 at 8.00 pm. President Bob Rees welcomed 17 members with 3 apologies. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted by David Wallace and seconded by Jo Harrison.

## BUSINESS ARISING:

- The bike display organized by Paul Armstrong was well attended, there were 96 bikes to admire and Paul thanked everybody who helped out on the day. Bob Whittingstall with his Vincent won the best bike prize.

## MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT:

A total of 96 members rejoined so far.

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

\$ 3,619.64 in the bank with some bills to pay Accepted by Robin Bromilow and seconded by Neil Bromilow.

## CORRESPONDENCE:

- Bankwest statement
- Council of motoring clubs minutes
- ACCI directory statement
- PO Box Australia Post bill
- Shannon auction
- Eyerite sign statement
- Indian/Harley newsletter
- Weekender statement
- Vintage Chatter
- Historic Racing newsletter
- Thank you letter Albany Motorcycle club
- Out:
- Thank you letter to the Indian/Harley club
- Accepted by Paul Armstrong and seconded by Garry Blake

## GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Heritage weekend on the 15 & 16 of May, they are asking for numbers for the display.
- There will be rocker box racing on the Saturday
- Easter rally forms available, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of April in Collie
- We are looking at another camping spot for next year March long weekend
- Inspection day at the Bromilow's: Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at 8.00 am
- Indian/Harley rally was very well organized and the weather was great
- Neil and Robin went to the Wings and Wheels rally, it was very windy but the display was good
- Speed trail at Lake Perkalilly, near Coolgardie on the 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> of May
- Five went on the midweek ride to Kendenup
- Girls ride: 13 girls went to Augusta, they had a good time
- Clay target ride was well organized and well attended. BBQ lunch before trying to shoot the targets. Beautiful cakes made by Yvonne Hinkley for sweets.
- Meeting closed at 9.00 pm

# Hill Climb Cheque

ON behalf of the Club Robin Bromilow presented Paul Williamson from the Volunteer Fire Brigade a cheque for \$2,500, this was proceeds from the 2009 Hill Climb Weekend. Paul said the Fire Brigade would be more than happy to volunteer again next Hill Climb. Without the support of Paul and his crew it would be very difficult to run the Poker Run on the Saturday and the Hill Climb on the Sunday