

NEWS FROM THE NORTH

An email sent by John Sinclair

A BIG hello to you all, and all the best for the coming silly season that is creeping up so fast on us.

Those of you with young kids or even grand kids are probably dreading it like Louise and myself are.

On the last AVCMC Perth run we joined the VMCC for their annual TT Re-enactment run, there was a large selection of bikes at the start I am guessing about 50 or 60.

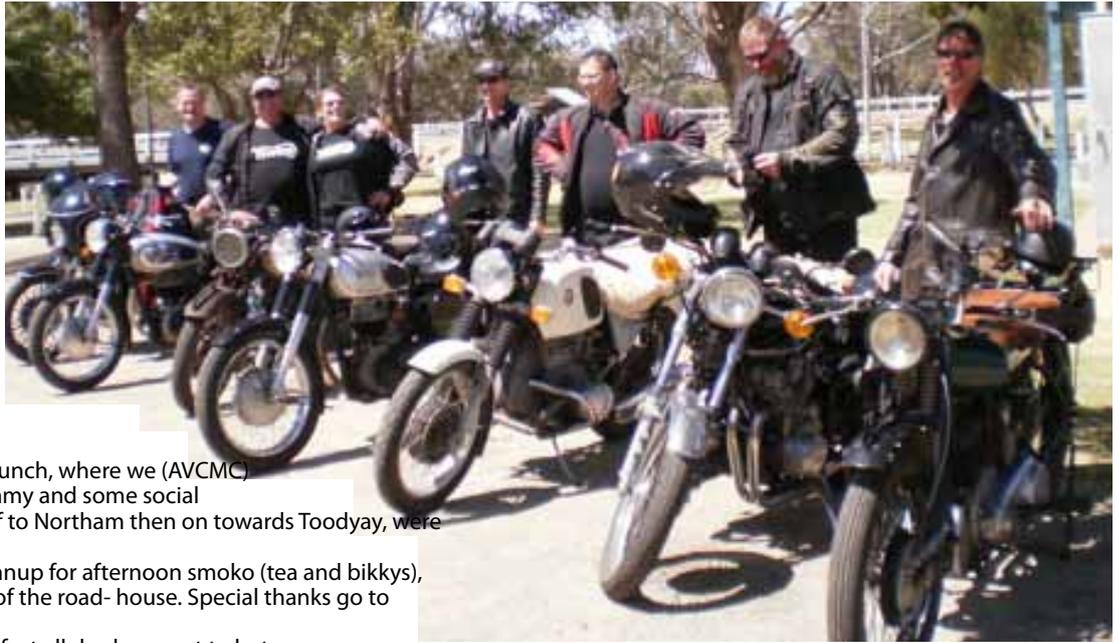
We starting in Forrestfield then up to the lakes roadhouse for smoko.

Then we were off to York for lunch, where we (AVCMC) went to the pub for a steak samy and some social lubricant. From York it was off to Northam then on towards Toodyay, were we stopped for a bum break.

The next stop was at Gidgeganup for afternoon smoko (tea and bikkys), kindly put on by the owners of the road- house. Special thanks go to them.

All in all, the weather was perfect all day long, not to hot and not to cold, (unlike our southern cousins and their weird weather patterns) we did have a small problem out the back of York to Northam though, those of us that had open faced helmets soon learned to keep your mouth shut otherwise you got afternoon tea early, as there were quite a few bugs flying about.

Jono was a rally virgin on this run, he has not ridden an old bike before so I stuck him on the 38 Panther, which has the foot brake and gear pedal on opposite sides as well as the gear selection is one up and 3 down instead of the usual one down and all up. Once he got the hang of it, he said he really enjoyed the wonderful old British machine, he even mentioned that he might sell his Harley and buy an old British single, problem is though who would want to buy a Harley? Maybe some guy down at Freo in the boat harbour might be interested in a new mooring point, no that would be no good the quality of the metal on those things is too poor it wouldn't last long. Aren't all the bits for Harley's made in China ?



Colin with his Norton ES2.

You did really well Jono, glad you enjoyed the ride, maybe next time I will put you on the 1930 Grindlay which is hand gear change and lever throttle. Well done mate.



John and Jono with the '38 Panther.



Albany Vintage & Classic Motorcycle Club 2010 Calendar

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER	31					01	02
	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20 <small>MONTHLY MEETING</small>	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30



2011 CLUB CALENDAR

There are several spare copies of the 2011 Club Calendar, so if you'd like one phone Bob or Chris on 9841 5501 before they run out. The cost is (\$10 incl postage). They look great in full glossy colour and brilliantly printed by Albany Printers - Great Christmas present.