

ANTIQUÉ AND ANCIENT CYCLE CLUB  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

In response to several advertisements and an interview with 6NR our first meeting was held at 6 Hickey Street, Ardross on Saturday 6 March 1999 at 2.30pm.

14 people attended. They were:

Mavis and Spike Jones  
Geoff Moore  
David Clarke  
Merv and Dawn Thompson  
Kev Ward  
Alan Naber  
Bill Burrows  
Peter Smith  
Eric Barrett  
Mal and Myrene Bell  
Nicky Armstrong

**Introduction by Merv Thompson.**

*Purpose to get together people interested in "old" and interesting bikes.*

*Antique - over 100 years old*

*Ancient - anything old and interesting*

*To try to keep bicycles and memorabilia in Western Australia especially WA made things.*

*Restore and retain bicycles in Western Australia*

*Research history of bicycles and cycling in Western Australia*

*Enjoy cycling around Perth and in the Country*

*Encourage families and children to ride*

*Exhibitions*

**Coming Events**

12 March 1999 Bike to Work Breakfast

Alan Naber co-ordinating a ride to the breakfast

6am Mt Henry Bridge

6.20am Canning Bridge

6.35am Narrows

19 March 1999 Melville Bike to Work Breakfast (Contact Alan Naber)

21 March 1999 Tour de Cure

28 March 1999 Bike in the Valley (Contact Nicky Armstrong)

7 June 1999 York Sports Festival (Contact Alan Naber for details)

**Introduction of Members**

All riders introduced themselves and gave their interests and thoughts on where the club should be heading.

Mal *Restoring and display riding Penny Farthing. Has 4 sons who also ride*

Eric *Restoring/collecting old bikes. Club should be limited to old bikes (say up to 1950's)*

Peter Smith *Restoring old bikes mainly 30's to 50's. Father Don is also involved in restring.*

Alan Naber *Collecting and restoring (30 bikes). Mainly 1930's onward, including quite a few Western Australian bikes. Also likes to ride. Interested in HPV's & suggested we include them in the club.*

- Ken *Rider for 60 years – mainly racing. Now mainly a historian He got interested when amateur cycling club lost it's records! Started research. Has historical records, diagrams, plans etc. Not particularly interested in riding.*
- David *Rider of HPV's and collector of unusual bikes*
- Geoff *Collector of Western Australian commercial history. "Mr Boans" Bluebird. "Old" tandem. The butcher's bike from Rottnest Island. Tricycle.  
Is a "club organiser" for City of Canning. Suggests that name be "cycle" not bicycle, that club be incorporated and have a Newsletter*
- Merv *Mentioned Penny Farthing and Early Children's Bikes displayed at Riverton Forum raised \$200.00 for the club. Collect and restores Penny Farthing and Tricycles and Tandems plus bicycle memorabilia. Dawn likes cycling.*
- Bill Burrows *Competitive cycling given 3 old bikes now has 2 restored. Would like to see history/knowledge preserved.*
- Spike *Bike frame manufacturer and rust remover!*
- Nicky *Enjoys racing on Penny Farthings (and is National & World Womens Champion)*

Geoff Moore and Nicky Armstrong have volunteered to assist in preparing a Constitution, Registration of club name and incorporation for next meeting.

Would members bring along items of interest relating to cycling at the next meeting and a plate (with something on it.)

Our next meeting will be on Saturday 10 April 1999 at 2.30pm at 6 Hickey Street, Ardross.

Enquires to  
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 or  
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1999			COMING EVENTS	CONTACT
	February	2 -27	Australian National Track Cycling Champions – Display Penning Farthings	Mal Bell or Nicky Armstrong
Saturday	March	6	VC CWA Sect Clubrooms 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting	Merv Thompson
	March	12 -21	Bike West – Bike to Work	Bikewest
Friday	March	12	Bike West – 6am South Side of Mt. Henry Bridge	Alan Naber
Monday	March	8 – 13	Boy's Toys – Riverton Forum Display Penny Farthing Bike etc.	Merv Thompson
Sunday	March	28	Bike in the Valley Swan Valley Ride – see Registration Form	Nicky Armstrong
Saturday	April	10	Next Club Meeting 230pm at 6 Hickey Street Ardross	Merv Thompson
Monday	June	7	York – Penny Farthing Race	Alan Naber