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Spoke 'n Word

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Newsletter

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Best wishes to all our readers for 2001.

Especially Denis Gibbs who having enchanted Mandurah with Handel's Messiah on the 20th Dec. came into conflict with a car on Christmas Eve. Denis is a bit dented with a broken leg, abrasions and a sprained wrist but the Claude Butler may require extensive rear end surgery before he is on his wheels again. I am sure you will join in wishing them both a speedy recover to full mobility soon. Give Denis and Kitty a Hi.

1st January 2001 a Cycling Odyssey.

The year of events has already started with a sudden call for The Club to help in the recreation of a display of bicycles to accompany the celebration of the 100 years of Federation at the New Perth Bell Tower on Monday 1st Jan. In 1901 there was a competition for the best dressed Trades bicycle and this was repeated. Eric and Jean Barrett responded by bringing along a 1896 Humber but had to leave early. As the only Trade bike owner present it was difficult not to win the very generous \$50 Myers voucher donated by the Perth Mint. Dave C. and Alan were given Gold plated coins joined into Penny Farthing shapes as consolation prizes. As Myers are not a major cycle shop it looks as though The Wife and Daughter Fund will benefit from the win. A trip to the Mint will be needed to get the only P/F replica I shall own. There was a large crowd at the celebration even if they had primarily come for the Bells and Centennial show. We still got some interest shown in the cycles and the promise of some old frames from a lady. Which we hope will turn out to be old and interesting.

Club Wish List.

Can you help with:-

- 1) Details of the cycle you will ride at the Guildford celebration on 1st April. Info to Merv Thompson.
- 2) Some Dry, Lockable Storage Spaces for Club tyres, frames and general spares.
- 3) Lone of a Trailer for the more distant events where car sharing and a trailer would save money.
- 4) Temporary Shelf Space for some of our expanding collection of Magazines and reference books.
- 5) A lockable Metal filing cabinet so the Books and Magazines can be stored at the VCC Club Rooms.

Next Meeting : Monday 15th January at 7.00pm
VCC Club Rooms 6b Hickey Street, Ardross.
Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month

WAHCC Committee:- President Merv Thompson. 9450-2579 Vice President Alan Naber. 9332-3956
Treasurer Peter Smith. 9405-7561 Secretary Dave Brown. 9581-9084 Historian Ken Ward 9364-3601
Events Coordination Phil Harris 9459-7146

For Sale

Recumbent, 'Cruiser', WA built, Short wheelbase 20/26 alloy wheels, 18 speed, high steering, computer, good condition \$500.
Super Elliot Ladies bike 1980-50 beautiful paintwork mauve with hand scrolling, 28in wheels, 3speed Sturmey with back pedal brake. Skirt guard, named Janine on frame. Offers
Penny Farthing Bike, 3/4 size model, 40 inch wheel, with stand all steel, not rideable, ideal display item \$800. Dutch bikes: Spica Export, 23 inch gents, 26inch wheels 3 speed \$80. Needs work
Gazette ladies 22 1/2 inch, 26 inch wheels, hub brakes and 3 speed \$200. New Sturmey Archer single speed rear hub with drum brake

Wanted

Osgear complete either 3 or 4 speed.
Alan Naber, tel 9332 3956 email; oldcyclist@hotmail.com

15th January Meeting

Who is the mystery owner of the dissimilar wheel sized bike? Can he/she ride it yet? Will they appear? - Be there to find out. Even if they don't appear - Alan Naber has promised to bring his newly aquired "Rolls Rocket" - a 30's bike with front and rear springing, undamped but years ahead of the Mountain Bikes. Cycleclips's ideal bike maybe?

The Cream on Future Meetings.

In *February* - Mal Bell has taped a special Vintage Cycle programme off Channel 31 to show us.
Our *March* - meeting Merv has managed to get the services of a Leather Expert to come to answer all the problems of how to maintain and rejuvenate saddles, saddle bags, tool boxes and the secrets of re stitching.

Correspondence

Held over till February edition.

Look out for these Events in March

Both involving the Combined Car Club's Swop Meet and Auto Jumble at Whiteman Park and a similar event in Bassendean for us to promote The Club and sell our duplicated, not enough space / time expired projects. Details are not finalised but start sorting if only in your mind and contact Alan to register your interest.

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Western Australian Historical Cycle Club Events Planner

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AHCC meetings occur on the Third Monday of each month and are held at :- The VCC Club Rooms, 6b Hickey Street, Ardress. (old Wireless Hill Houses)
 ease Note :- Hickey Street divides soon after the start - at the bend - take the small road on the right.

Event	Date	Location	Contact	Comments
New - Penny Farthing Demonstration Ride and Display of Club Bicycles	Friday 12th January 6pm	"The Trots" Gloucester Road Stadium Perth	Alan Naber 9332-3956 for entrance passes	Another chance to get a donation for Club funds. Please support this one if you possibly can.
WAHCC First Monthly Meeting of 2001 ** Special Attraction** Alan's Slides of Brooklands Museum Beaulieu & German Vintage Cycle meets	Monday 15th January 7pm	VCC Club Rooms	Dave Brown 9581 9084	Bring your Xmas presents and let the others have a ride/look. Not to be missed. **Alan's Slides and Talk
Dunsborough Festival. Penny Farthing Criterium part of Important Cycle Racing Event. National Stars	Cycle races on 20th and 21st January. P/F at 5pm. 21/01/01	Dunsborough Town	Phil Hopkins WA Cycling Fed. 9274 0155 and Joe Cox 9531 1368	Should make excellent photo shots. Allow approx. 3hrs from Perth or spoil yourselves and go for the Weekend
New Year WAHCC 1st Club Ride & BarBQ	Sunday 21st January. 9.30 am	Rockingham Foreshore see Dec. Ed for Map	M Buckland 9527-9427	Need chairs, food, drinks +30 using Foreshore BBQ's
New Gosnells Country Fair	Fri./Sat 9th/10th Feb. 4pm - 10.30pm 3pm - 10.30pm	Canning Vale K9 Assoc. Complex. Cnr of Warton & Ranford	Alan Naber 9332-3956	Secure locked overnight stay possible for bicycles. *Fireworks both nights*
Avon Valley	Sunday 18th Feb.	Northam	Phil Harris 9459 7146	Invitation to attend details nearer the date. Sharing trailer possible.
WAHCC Monthly Meeting	Monday 19th Feb. 7pm	VCC Club Rooms	Dave Brown 9581 9084	Excellent Video from Mal Bell on P/F and Antique Cycles via Channel 31
WAHCC Monthly Meeting	19th March	VCC Club Rooms	Dave Brown 9581 9084	Leather Restoration Demo. Contact Merv for details.
Guildford Celebrations	1st April 2001	Stirling Square Guildford	M Thomson 9450-2579 with WA Cycling Federation	Period costume please for Parade and display of as many members mounts as possible.***** Bike details needed now!