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MEETINGS

1st Monday of the month, 7.30pm
except Public Holidays-meeting will
be held on the following Monday.
NO MEETING IN JANUARY

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From the Editor.....

G'day all.

I hope every one has had a safe and happy Easter break. I ended up not having a ride over Easter , but on the few occasions I drove the car around the metro area , I honestly felt safer leaving the bike at home. Instead I caught up on some maintenance and repairs, and generally spent some relaxation time with the family and friends.

I hope you get a good read out of this edition—you should thank Ian for this one, he's done a great job and I'm sure would appreciate some photos or stories or a product review—hints and tips whatever. For many members this magazine is all you know the club by. We'd love to get you out on a ride one day , but for now—how bout send in a photo of you and your bike.?

Dave Rrrrrr

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Cover Shot: Steve,s new toy, and the start of club run to Victor Harbor Dec. 09.

Hello to all members.

The next big event on the British bike calendar is the all British rally on the Anzac day long week end, held at Castle-maine in Victoria. I attended last year and witnessed the biggest and best display of British bikes that I have ever seen. There is a band and bonfire on Saturday night and the gate prize draw is also held. This year the prize is a 1948 AJS 500 model 18. On Saturday there is a mass run into Maldon with a free bakery lunch provided to entrants. the event last year was really well organized and I would recommend making the effort to go



Adios, El Presidente

From the Editor #2.....

Here we are getting well into the year and the day's are getting shorter. Better get out on a club ride while there's still some good weather about. Half the fun is prepping the bike, and then there's the journey.

Computer's are a pain in the butt, you ask them to do some thing and then you wait, and wait, and *&#!..... Start a Norton, most times first go, snick into gear, a big hand full and you go, andget the picture!

Last issue the call went out for contributors, the response was zilch, it is YOUR club and YOUR news letter. I will include my postal address this issue, hopefully that may encourage a few to send something in that can be used in up coming edition's

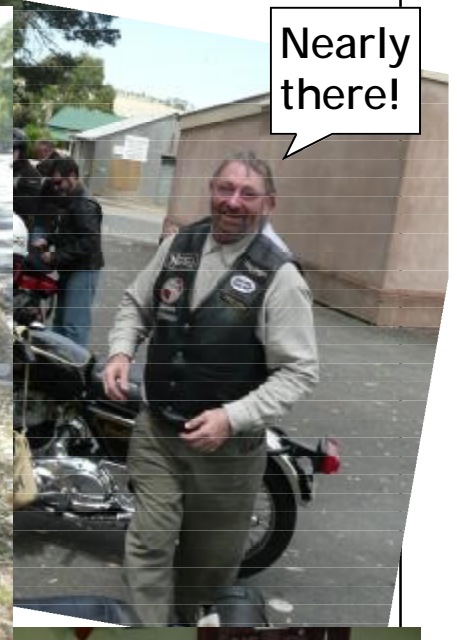
The Barossa Valley ride should be a good one, see you there.

I can be reached by email at: iandelaine@y7mail.com
Or post to, Ian DeLaine P.O. Box 346 Mount Barker S.A. 5251.

Hear from you all soon , kindest regards Ian D.

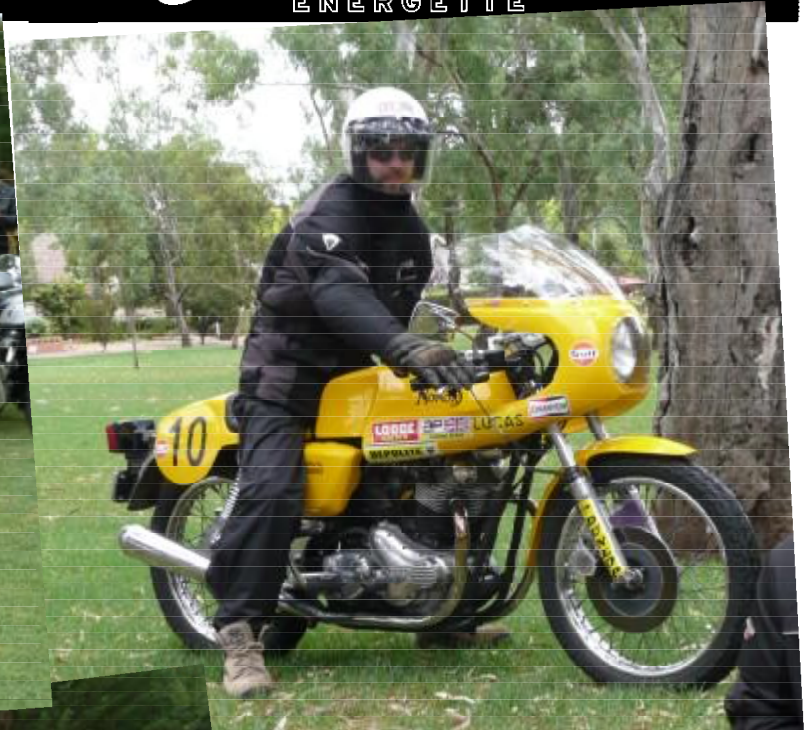


More Xmas snaps from the club ride and lunch at the Hagen Arms Echunga.



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Club ride 17 Jan '10.
Hahndorf swap meet.
Wee bit wet, but well
worth the effort !
A few bargain's to be
had, & a small group
gathered to admire the
Norton's.



Oil! Wots
this then?



February Ride, All British Day ,Uraidla.

Dave M has asked me to put a few words together as he was unable to come on this ride. Unfortunately I met the club on a non—Norton , at the venue , as mine was laid up at the time.

There was a good turn out of club members at the show and the weather was excellent. As usual, the venue was chock a block , full of mostly British Cars with a few site's for the bike's. The BSA's were good! But space does not allow me to go into detail, it is a show you need to see for yourself. So on ya bike, and join the club on a ride.

The Commando's always seem to attract their fair share of attention, but it is amazing how quickly people forget the Commando's when you get a couple of older Norton's on a ride; they are a credit, must be a great source of joy to the members who keep the older one's running and aren't afraid to use them.

IAN D.



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March Ride, Mt Barker 'Power of the Past Show'

Only three brave members turned up for this ride. I don't know if the poor turn up was due to the wet conditions or because a lot of other car and bike functions were also on this day.

After waiting a short time for any late comers it was decided to just go for a ride and not head up to the power of the past show, the line of thought being that a lot of the displays would be covered up due to the rain, (after talking to a work mate who attended, this was a wise decision).

Leaving Hazelwood park a route up through the hills and over to Strathalbyn did not get us away from the rain with the main part of the journey in steady drizzle, but a hot coffee and a look over the new range of Moto Guzzi's at the "Strath " Garage soon had the weather quickly for gotten.

Coffee stop out of the way Ian suggested a different route back over to and around the back of Mount barker heading to Lobethal. I have not traveled over some of these roads before, all are in good condition, hardly any traffic and beautiful scenery to admire along the way we truly are spoilt in S.A. with these type of "bike riding conditions so close to our back doors! " Arriving at Lobethal we parked outside of the motorcycle cafe with a couple of other motorcycles which proved we were not the only Silly buggers riding in the rain! A cold drink to aid the throat while we talked Norton for a hour or so. With the weather looking promising Steve and I said goodbye to Ian and headed off down the gorge over to the chain of ponds and then home. While a bit wet in the Morning still a good day out on the old Norton and as usual missed by way to many!

Dave

After being club Captain for seven years it's time for a change! New blood with fresh ideas is needed. I will not be " Captin' after the AGM. Have a think about taking on this role! The best on the committee, you get to ride not push a pen! Don't let this position become vacant think about it and if interested have a chat to me at the next meeting Dave



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AGM coming up soon, 7th June
Membership fees due and,
Log Books will need updating.

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or GOOGLE—Norton Owners SA

Check it out, you get to see colour photo's of many
of the rides and the newsletter is in colour as well!
Andy Brown would like some more material to add to
the webpage, contact him on :

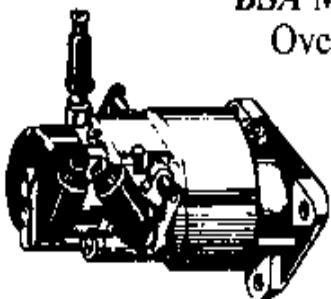
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- OF YOU
-YOUR BIKE
-GENERAL EVENTS
OR WORDS OF WISDOM

TO THE EDITOR



Meeting # 121

1 / 3 / 10

OPENING: Vice-Pres. Con opened the meeting at 8.05 pm & welcomed members & friends.

PRESENT: Bill, Steve Mulhern, Ray Sims, Dave M, Con, Mal Hamilton, Ricko, Lyndi, Jeff, Darren Mel-drum, Andrew Brown, Jason Ward, Dave R, Shane, Bill McCallum.

APOLOGIES: Barry, Greg, Tony, Andrew M.

MINUTES (previous): Fleurieu Motor Bike Fest, Port Elliot Showgrounds, March 19th & 20th, budget camp-ing, shuttle bus, Show & Shine, trials, safety workshops, catered;
Off Ya Rocker Auto Show, Bice Oval, Christies Beach, March 27th, cars, bikes & boats.

CORRESPONDENCE IN: All-British ride with BSA mob to Strathalbyn March 7th leaves Glandore Clubrooms 10 am;

Testicool Run March 21st, 10 am St. Agnes Shop Centre to Freeling Oval, proceeds cancer research;

Historic Vehicle day March 7th, 12.30 pm Anzac Highway between Keswick Bridge & West Terrace;

Pirie Districts Auto Restorers Club Rally 12th-14th June, static display Sat, then 3-course dinner Pt Pirie Clubrooms, Sunday to Port Broughton for Motorkhana & dinner-dance;

Naracoorte Pist N Broke Rally, April 10th-11th, all vehicle types, camping, catered, Naracoorte Show-grounds

Ferris Wheels Motorcycle Safaris have updated their DVD, now including Morocco, Dalmatian coast & Bhutan – DVD will be in Club Library, see Mal to borrow, also their brochures, plenty copies free, see Mal;

AGM minutes from Federation; Australia Post is offering 6 months free mail redirection.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: nil

TREASURER: \$233 in; \$84.80 out;
Balance: \$1213.94

CLUB CAPTAIN: Next ride Sunday, Power of the Past Show, Mt Barker Oval, leave Hazelwood Park 10 am; last ride to All-British Day had dozen bikes, good ride. Dave will stand down as Club Captain next AGM, we need a new Captain.

LIBRARY: Motorcycle Safari DVD, new one now in Library, brochures free; also new Beesa Journal

EDITOR: Ian & Dave are collaborating; using the old computer to set up mag.

REGALIA: still heaps of goodies.

FEDERATION: no report.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Tim & Dave visited Tex, gave him a mag & a T-shirt, he recognized them & chatted a while; Con approached by BSA mob, Howard P, about All-Brit Day, & the Club having a stand there, meeting discussed having a club display;

Dave reports on the Norton factory: contact the factory directly & they'll make a bike to your specifica-tions;

Federation is looking into tightening up rules about clubs issuing log books for vehicles outside their mar-que.

Raffle raised \$29

Bottle of wine won by Bill McCallum.

T-shirt won by Jason

Meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

REMEMBER.....

**Club Membership fees are due !
Log Books also require updating !**

HISTORIC REGISTRATION

**Remember to fill out your log book before the ride,
and carry it with you .**

**You must be a financial member of the club or your
historic rego is not valid and the log book should be
returned. For more info contact
Rick , Club HV Registrar.**



It is the responsibility of the club to upkeep the Historical registration system. Part of that responsibility is to notify the Registrar of Log book holders who are no longer financial members of the club. If the Club doesn't keep its house in order in respect of the Historical Registration Scheme, the club may lose its right to operate under that scheme. Please help by getting your member fees paid in time and get your log book stamped accordingly.

GENERAL EVENTS:

SUNDAY 11th April 2010. SWAP MEET REGENCY PARK

SPORTS AREA RESERVE [opposite TIKALARA STREET]

Gates open 6am for traders, 7am for public/buyers.

Entry \$2.00 Donation, under 14 free.

SATURDAY—SUNDAY MAY 22—23 WANBI PUB RUN,

approx 120km from Murray Bridge — Up the Karoonda /Loxton road.

Cost \$25. I believe this includes Roast Dinner, cooked breakfast, [on Sunday]

There is a classic rock band playing etc. Ring or email editor [Ian] for more info.

If petrol is available at Karoonda the Roadsters should not have any problems, I will properly organise extra any way as Kathy hinted at taking my ute up.

SUNDAY 17th October 2010 BAROSSA VALLEY RALLY.

Mark this one in your diaries as this will more than likely be a club run, the venue is yet to be decided, but I am 99% certain of the date, any queries ring or email Ian D or Dave M.

Should be able to confirm details next issue.



RIDE CALENDAR



VICTOR HARBOR Club ride- more pic's next issue

- 18 APRIL BAROSSA VALLEY RIDE**
DEPART 10.00 SHELL GAWLER
- 16 MAY SOUTHERN HILLS RIDE**
DEPART 10.00 TOP OF TAPS WEIGH BRIDGE
- 20 JUNE NORTHERN RIDE**
DEPART 10.00 GEPPS X GO KARTS
- 18 JULY HILLS RIDE**
DEPART 10.00 HAZELWOOD PARK
- 15 AUGUST BAROSSA RIDE**
DEPART 10.00 GEPPS X GO KARTS
- 19 SEPT LONG RIDE [STRATH, MILANG, LANGHORNE CK.]**
DEPART 10.00 HAZELWOOD PARK
Petrol Stop 11.30 Garage Motorcycles Strathalbyn.

NOTE!! Ride calendar is prepared in advance, rides usually go ahead and destination has been known to be subject to change on the day... Check Thursdays Advertiser, club notes or call the club Captain.....