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Newsletter

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Olympics over for another 4 years.

Time for Tom & Joe to get Ordinary Racing (P/Fs) recognised as an Olympic Sport and Nicki fit to win a Gold!

Reality again and our last meeting. Time to Welcome back Alan Naber from his long holiday in Europe and Milton and Mavis Jones from Port Hedland and to wish Malcolm Buckland and Family a good time whilst they are in Europe.

Ten of us were present for the evening. We now have access to "What's on In Perth" to advertise our events on the Internet thanks to Merv. We also have our Rubber Stamp as the Logo above and with Common Seal added for Legal documents requiring the Club Seal. Our funds stand at \$1511.97 and we have at last received a quote for Public Liability which is not a telephone number and information on the Policy and reasons for Insuring the Club. We also received news of a new acquisition by Peter Smith of a Lady's Bicycle picture shown at an earlier meeting which we hope to see soon in the metal.

Events - We have received a request to attend the Kalamuda Christmas Pageant on 10th Dec. Phil Harris is going to check out the details but from local knowledge of the Area its too steep for Ordinarys - good brakes and low gears and light weight are essential which rules out most of our cycles for one reason or other. Our presence at the Guildford Heritage Festival 1st April 2001 is already being advertised - see the attachment to this Newsletter. Meanwhile down in Sunny Mandurah they are planning another Bridge to Bridge Bike Out in aid of Spinal Research on Sunday 19th Nov. "Ride it so others can walk it" is the Motto.

It's a charity ride so there's a \$10 entrance but you get to help a worthy cause and they have laid on food and a parade afterwards in which we are invited to take part. Their is also a Prize Draw = Trip to Bali for 2 and other prizes and a Best Dressed Bike Competition. Other Events are as published in the Events Planner.

Show and Tell Treasure Trove lots of Cycling Magazines and Manuals for the Library from Nicki Armstrong and Destry Schrock. Thank you both. Now Ken - how about a list so members can have a look? Ken also brought along a front and rear set of 27inch racing wheels with Aerolight hubs and sic. Mavic rims. Milton confirmed that for their time they were the best wheels on the Market.

Next Meeting : Monday 16th October at 7.00pm
VCC Club Rooms 6b Hickey Street, Ardross.
Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month

Merv in Olympic mood showed us a 1956 Melbourne inspired front mudguard Medallion of a swimmer. Merv has six different Medallions which are in a safe place which defies finding. A 16" wheeled child's racer from Malvern Star was also on show. The bike has bent forks which can be straightened, free wheel and back pedal brakes. A real little beauty. Milton still has lugs for cycles of this size made in the 50's but at present 30/50's will have to do for the Age.

Milton and Mavis had some fascinating photos of Milton in Port Hedland as Weigh Master of a fishing competition and a lot of fighting fish that were large enough to have got away.

Phil's passion for collecting as we know extends to Model cars and motorcycles - this time it was a beautiful model Ferrari.

Alan brought along some of the goodies from his holiday. These included His and Hers frame mounted black leather tool bags. Brake Blocks for rod brakes, Chain attached Valve Cap covers and foot brackets for users of fixed wheel cycles to use descending hills.

Items for Sale

Phil Harris has found someone to make Small brown or black Leather saddlebags for \$20. Good for Tool Kits or Mobile 'phones.

Next Meeting.

We shall be Mervless whilst he and Dawn check out the World but we shall have an Auction of goodies from Alan Naber and the Guinness Guide to Bicycling and see the Video of Cycle Racing in the 1950s featuring Reg Harris curtsey of Alan. Dave C has a \$7 Blast from the Past to show us and the Malvern Star Coronation Model (Male version?)

Christmas Special

Support our Chorister Denis Gibbs. - experience Handel's Messiah 17th Dec Mandurah Performing Arts Centre & later at Winthrop Hall UWA. Full details from Denis on 9398-2792

Future Perfect

Alan has promised to show us his holiday slides of Cycling and other topics from Europe in a few months. Those who saw last years holiday photos will know that Alan is both a good Photographer and Public Speaker so this should be a really good evening.

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Western Australian Historical Cycle Club **Events Planner**

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WAHCC meetings occur on the Third Monday of each month and are held at :- The VCC Club Rooms, 6b Hickey Street, Ardross. (Old Wireless Hill Houses)

Please Note :- Hickey Street divides soon after the start - at the bend - take the small road on the right.

Event	Date	Location	Contact	Comments
Monthly Meeting	16th October	VCC Club Rooms	Dave Brown 9581-9084	See Reg Harris in action & bid for Goodies at the Auction.
Family Bike & Hike Day	22nd Oct Register 3pm Start 3.30pm	Ellenbrook Woodlake Village Shopping Centre	Phil Harris 9459 7146	Fund raising for Local Good Causes. Ride of 2 or 20 Kms
State Championship Penny Farthing Races	Sunday 12th Nov	Midland Festival	Joe Cox 9531-1368	Possible Annual Event with WA Cycling Federation. 10 P/F booked so far. Should make a good opportunity for Photos.
Bridge to Bridge Charity Ride	Sunday 19th Nov. Register 08.00hrs	Mandurah - Western Foreshore. For registration then along paths/roads to Dawesville	Dave Brown 9581-9084	Charity Ride & Parade for Spinal Research Choice of distances 5/13/31Kms. Entry \$10 NB Period costume if possible for Parade. Prize Draw for >\$20 sponsorship
Monthly Meeting	20th November	VCC Club Rooms	Dave Brown	Merv and Eric back in WA
Kalamunda Xmas Pageant - Possible appearance -TBC.	10th Dec	Kalamunda TBA	Phil Harris	Possible for Safety Bicycles with brakes and strong riders
Planned Club Ride	Jan/Feb	Rockingham/ Safety Bay	M Buckland 9527-9427	New Year Club Outing. Sun, Sand, Sea and Cycles = Heaven.
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
Pinjarra Festival	First Weekend in June 2001	Edenvale House Pinjarra	Tom Atkinson 9531-1243	They want us back for another display of our cycles

GUILDFORD HERITAGE FESTIVAL

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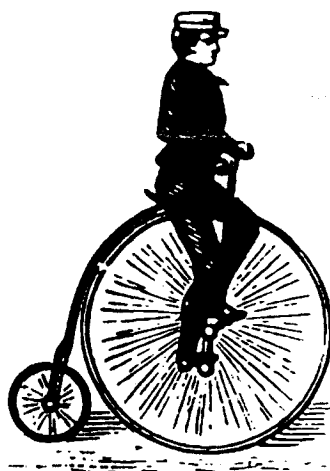
What's Happening?

On Saturday evening March the 31st a concert featuring the Australian Army Band, The Sweet Sirens, an 18 strong male a cappella group and much more will be held in Stirling Square. From 7 - 10pm.

On Sunday the 1st of April, (no, this is not an April fools joke), all sorts of fun events and attractions will be in and around Stirling Square. We have already planned a Penny Farthings Parade, Vintage Cars, soldiers from the 1800's, pony rides, children's heritage games, music and hopefully the odd convict.

Start thinking and dreaming about what you can do that

weekend to attract people to your business. Could you put on a specific event, dress your windows in a colonial way, or dress yourself in heritage costume, join with a few others to pay a busker? (eg. John Gill the piano player Ph: 0413 777 634)

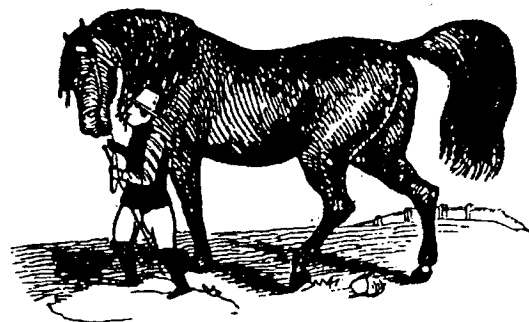


When you decide how you would like to be involved let us know as we may be able to include your event in our publicity and programme.

The Guildford Heritage Festival Council Inc. is a non profit organisation aiming to

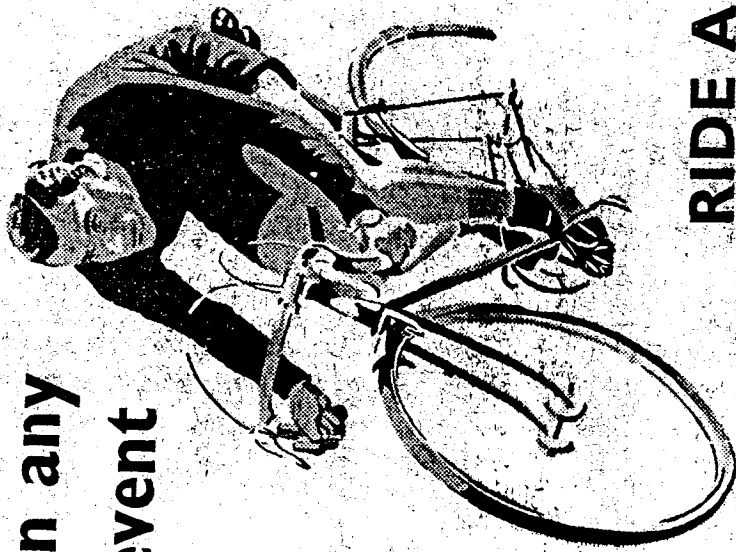
share Guildford's unique heritage and character with the wider community. It is expected that the Festival will create opportunities for commercial and community financial return. We expect to attract approx. 2000 to the concert and 5000 to the Sunday so please be part of the festivities and make Guildford a place where people will want to bring their families and friends.

We are not charging businesses to be part of this event as we want to make it accessible to all and for it to grow into a yearly event. Any donations will be gratefully accepted.



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TROPHY LIST

FIRST PRIZE: Tecnico Radio, donated by The Wholesale Cycle Traders and W.A.A.C.U., £35; Elliotts Stores Trophy, £6/16; photo by Webb & Webb, £3/10/-; trophy by J. Cerke, £2/4/-

SECOND PRIZE: Swansea. Frame by Swansa Cycles and W.A.A.C.U. £17/10/-; Trophy by W. Appleton, Northam Cycles, £2/2/-; Trophy by T. McAuliffe, £1/1/-; Walsh's Men's Store, £1/1/-; K. Peterson, Total: £22/15/-

THIRD PRIZE: Trophy by Paramount Cycles, £2/2/-; Trophy by McNamara, £2/2/-; K. Jack Trophy, £2/2/-; Trophy by L. Cugley, £3/3/-; A. Hodge, £2/2/-

FOURTH PRIZE: Trophy by E. Benson, Flash Cycles, £5/5/-; Trophy by E. J. Mignot, £2/2/-

FIFTH PRIZE: Trophy by Mrs. M. Cerke, £1/1/-; Miss Irvine, £1/1/-; on Beans Ltd., £1/1/-

SIXTH PRIZE: Trophy by W. J. Lucas, £2/2/-

FASTEST TIME: Presented by the Renold Coventry Chain Co. Ltd., Manchester, England, through their W.A. Agents, William Adams & Co. Ltd., £10/10/-; Road, Championship, Sash, £5; President's Trophy, £3/3/-; Gordonson's Cycles, £2/2/-; Racing Single by West Cycles, £2/2/-

SECOND FASTEST TIME: Trophy by Catts Bros, £10/10/-; Trophy by Doay, £5/5/-

THIRD FASTEST TIME: L. Sutton, £2/2/-; Trophy by L. Jacks, £1/1/-; Trophy by Swans Brewery, £2/2/-; Trophy by W. Read, £1/1/-

FIRST RIDER TO YORK: Trophy by J. Schreyer, £3/3/-

FIRST RIDER TO SAWYER'S VALLEY: W. Huxley, £2/2/-

TOTAL TROPHIES: £57/7/6