

## **2009 ALBANY VINTAGE & CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE WEEKEND** **INFORMATION**

### **Display & Rally –BBQ-Saturday**

### **Hillclimb – Sunday**

This year we would like to invite any of our interstate and overseas visitors to join us for a fun filled weekend of motorcycling never experienced before. The weekend starts on the **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**, 4p.m. starting from the Old Jail with a street parade. This is open to all riders and motorcycles. It is a short run to kick start the weekend's activities and advertise the event. As the 7th National Veteran Motorcycle Rally would had just finished here in Albany we are hoping that many of the Veterans will come and join us. Starting with a display in Stirling Terrace on **Saturday 31st October**. The road will be closed from 6am for setup of displays and public viewing from 9am, followed by the rally early in afternoon. The rally, as with the display is open to anyone with a road licensed motorcycle of any age and a license to ride it. It is a very popular event. It is run in the form of a Poker Run and entry fee of \$10 per head gives both the rider and passenger a poker hand and afternoon tea. **Riders Briefing will be at 12.30. First bike will leave soon after.** This rally is run in two events.

1. A short course which is Veteran friendly.
2. A long course for the more modern motorcycles.

**There are three rules for this rally.**

1. **Please obey the W.A. Road rules.**
2. **Make sure you are wearing correct protective gear.**
3. **Be courteous –be aware of large number of riders and public and that the success of this event as always relies on you – be aware and have an enjoyable ride.**

There are worthwhile prizes for the best and worst hand that will be presented at the end of the Hillclimb on the Sunday,

**There will be a catered BBQ Saturday evening.**

On **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November** is the **Hillclimb** on Mount Clarence Scenic Drive. The event is held on a closed road and gives the opportunity to bring out old racing motorcycles. It must be emphasised that this is not a race but a **regularity run**. Veteran motorcycles have managed this hill in the past.

Riders will be given a complementary ride before two practise runs after which their times are given to them. They then nominate a time they are going to do three more runs throughout the day. **All riders must attend at least one practise run** Riders will lose points for going too fast or too slow.

**There is a cut off time of 36sec's** Riders will be told the first time if they do a run at 36sec's or less as a warning. No time will be recorded. If they then do it a second time they will be disqualified for the rest of the day. Once again normal protective clothing, Helmets and gloves are essential. No pillion passengers. However passengers are accepted in the sidecars.

This event is now in its 23 year and has grown from just 16 entries to having to turn riders away. It is a fabulous weekend to make new friends and renew old, and have fun with your bike.

See entry form included and fees is gauged by the age on the motorcycle not the rider.

This event is open to Pre 1980 motorcycles and entrant is by members of the Albany Vintage & Classic Motorcycle or kindred Vintage Motorcycle clubs, It restricted to the first 100 riders who have their entries in by the **16<sup>th</sup> October 2009**. Unsuccessful entrants will have their monies refunded.

Some basic accommodation is available for the weekend.