



Pink Ribbon Ride 2010

By Raelene Blake

ONCE again we were lucky with the weather for the annual Pink Ribbon Ride. Our fundraiser for Cancer Council WA. As a non-government organization they rely heavily on donations and community support.

We were meeting on Sunday 17th October at the info bay, corner of Mercer & Chester Pass Rd at 9.30am. My plan had been to arrive by 9am, we had visitors for the weekend and I didn't get there until 9.15am. By that time, I was unable to get into the carpark!! as there were so many bikes there already. Chris was frantically selling tickets.

It was wonderful to see such a large collection of keen riders and pillions wanting to support such a worthy cause with themselves and bikes decorated in lots of PINK, They just kept arriving until it was time to leave.



Chis Sainty - The Pink Fairy.

A quick count, not easy to do with so many people mingling and catching up, but 80-90 bikes and approx 110 people had gathered by 10am.

The ride left the info bay and went via Mercer Rd, Lower King Rd, Golf Links Rd to Middleton, around Marine drive, back up York St then headed back out to Chester Pass Rd and on to the Porongorups turn off. Along the Porongorups road and to Mt Barker where everyone met up for morning tea at the Bakery.

I don't think anyone was lost by this stage as can and often does happen.

After morning tea, it was out to Albany H/way and head north to Sturdee Rd, turn left and follow the road back to the Muir Highway, left there and then right

at Denmark - Mount Barker Rd. A lovely ride then to Denmark. Some got lost here and headed into Denmark but the majority continued on to the Lower Denmark Rd and to the Elleker Hall for lunch.

By the time everyone arrived things were pretty well organized at the hall. Garry had been cooking up a storm on the BBQ. Gwen & Morris Blake from Dylans had kindly donated the German weiner & bratwurst sausages to us for the lunch. They were delicious!! Also Gwen had supplied 2 huge bags of sliced onions for the BBQ, trays & aprons that she knew we would need. By the time Garry finished cooking that lot plus 4 kg of chipolatas he was ready for a beer BUT he had to make do with a glass of water.

Yvonne, Josette, Betty, Jan all arrived at the hall at 11am to help split buns, make some salad and generally help to get the hall organized. I was very pleased to see them arrive and in no time everything was done. A big thank you to you all.

The bikes all looked fantastic as they arrived. Riders and bikes were still decked in Pink if they hadn't lost their decoration on the way.

By 12.30 everyone had arrived & lunch was under way. The Elleker Hall was a great venue as there is a veranda all around and everyone was able to find somewhere to sit, stand, eat and talk. BBQ was followed with cake and coffee. Thank you to all the ladies who supplied cakes and slice. They were all delicious.

We then had our raffle draw; everyone had received a ticket with their \$15 entry fee.

We had some great prizes to give away that had been donated for the day and there were a lot of very happy recipients.

A big thank you to the following people and organizations:
Albany Motorcycles

Great Southern Motorcycles
Caltex York St
Dog Rock Chemist
Bunn Wines
Reeves on Campbell
Door Chime & Bread Board - Ike Van Der Mele



Tammie, Raelene & Chris.

Our other sponsors for the day were Dylans on the Terrace; Royal Patisserie; Elleker Progress Assoc (discounted rate for hall hire); Albany Vintage & Classic Motorcycle Club
Chris & I enjoy organizing this ride each year with everyone's help and it is very rewarding to have so much support for the event. This year we were thrilled to raise \$2,005 to send to Cancer Council WA.



The Elleker Hall.



Bikes parked in Elleker. Right: One of the raffle winners, Gerald Noble from Kulin.



2011 CLUB OLD BIKE RIDE

March 11 - 18, 2011

REMEMBER YOUR BIKE HAS TO BE 25 YEARS OLD OR OLDER TO BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THIS FANTASTIC WEEK-LONG RIDE

This year the ride has been organised to tie in with the Indian Harley Club of Bunbury's 2 Day Rally. This is a great event, very well run, and everyone who enters has a great time.

Of course if you don't wish to enter the Rally you can always enjoy the sights of Bunbury and districts before heading off on the rest of the week-away riding through some of the best roads in the south-west.

FRIDAY, March 11

Ride from: Albany - Walpole - Bunbury
Stay at the Koombana Bay Caravan Park, Bunbury - 9791 3900 -

powered site: \$17 pp
or camp (unpowered) at the Bunbury Motocross Club grounds

SATURDAY, March 12

Indian Harley Rally
Stay at the Koombana Bay Caravan Park, Bunbury - 9791 3900 -

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or camp (unpowered) at the Bunbury Motocross Club grounds

SUNDAY, March 13

Indian Harley Rally
Stay at the Koombana Bay Caravan Park, Bunbury - 9791 3900 -
powered site: \$17 pp

MONDAY, March 14

Ride from: Bunbury to Dwellingup
Dwellingup Caravan Park - Chalet's on site - 9538 1157 - \$25 per tent, \$6 extra pp

TUESDAY, March 15, WEDNESDAY, March 16
Dwellingup

Dwellingup Caravan Park - Chalet's on site - 9538 1157 - \$25 per tent, \$6 extra pp

THURSDAY, March 17

Ride from: Dwellingup to Boyup Brook
Boyup Brook Caravan Park - 9765 1136

FRIDAY, March 18

Ride from: Boyup Brook to Albany

THERE WILL BE BACK-UP TRAILERS -
Any questions ring Ronnie 9845 1278

Indian Harley Club 2 Day entry forms available at monthly meetings

or from Club Secretary Ronnie & Antoinet.
You can also download the form on from our website - Look in December