

White Horse Whispers

The Newsletter of The Motor Scooter Association of Victoria

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NOTICE BOARD

Any person running in, please inform the person in charge, and arrangements will be made.

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Itineraries are obtainable from Mayfair Motors- Eliz St City, Malvern Star - Eliz St City, Village Bros Cnr Cecil St and City Rd, Sth Melb and on application to the Secretary.

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There is a suggestion box at G. Meetings. So get yourselves some points for Scootering Set.

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An extra 10% discount on disposal goods may be obtained from T.B. Trading Co....See Committee.

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THIS MAGAZINE WILL BE ISSUED AT THE NEXT GEN. MEETING ONLY IF THE MEMBERS WISH IT TO. SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLES EARLY IF YOU WANT THIS MAGAZINE TO CONTINUE!!

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EDITORS COMMENT.

Well, Well, Well, yawn, stretch scratch a few fleas and away we go. Unknown to you someone has awakened the editors from a relaxing retirement. We decided to retire somewhat disheartened last Monday week unless we received some material from you people out there.

Since we became the Editors we have, through the “Whispers” tried to improve the club. We started with a great about of enthusiasm but over the last couple of editions this has waned and it was decided by mutual agreement of the Editors to cease the TOWTRE partnership. Today is the Wednesday 2nd of August and next General Meeting is Friday the 4th.

Today 2nd of August we received one article for the Maintenance Day so not to disappoint this person we will attempt to publish the “Whispers” by Friday 4th the night of the General Meeting. If we fail you will never read item if we succeed, then you will be reading what could be our last edition.

We have tried to help you through the club but now we need your help. We don’t want to let anyone down you write it and we WILL print it.

The address is on the last page.

ROWTRE

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“I’m fine, Thank you,
There’s nothing the matter with me.
I’m as healthy as can be-
I have arthritis in both my knees
And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze –
My pulse is weak and my blood is thin,
But I’m awfully well for the shape I’m in.

Arch supports I have for my feet,
Or I wouldn’t be able to walk in the street.
My memory is failing, my heads in a spin.
But I’m awfully well for the shape I’m in.
The moral is this, as my tale I unfold,
That for you and me, who are growing old,
It’s better to say “I’m fine” with a grin
That to let folk know the shape you are in.

How do I know my youth is all spent?
Well, my ‘get up and go’ has got up and went!
But I really don’t mind when I think with a grin.
Of all the grand places my ‘get up’ has bin.

Old age is golden, I’ve heard it said
But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed,
With ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
My eyes on the table until I wake up.
‘Ere sleep overtakes me I say to myself,
Is there anything else I can lay on the shelf.

When I was young my slippers were red.
I could kick my heels right over my head.
When I got older my slippers are black,
I walk to the stool and puff my way back.

I get up each morning and brush off my wits.
Pick up the paper and read the ‘Obits’
If my name is still missing, I know I’m not dead.
So I have a good breakfast and go back to bed.

I’m fine thank you.

Submitted by Carolee.

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A pat and a stroke in just the right places,
Makes the girls shiver right down to their bases.
I’ve learnt how to do it with just the right care,
I really look after my thinning grey hair.

Old as I am, almost seventy three,
I still enjoy a young girl on my knee.
Then with the warmth, my advances grow bolder,
I scheme and I plan as tightly I hold her.

I then take the chance I've been waiting for,
I kiss her as I did young girls in the war.
But the young lady she really shatters my plan,
As she recoils and calls me a filthy old man.

I'm bloody crook thank you!

Signed,

B. Ugger.

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Friday 7.

General Meeting:

Due to much discussion on the proposed amendments we are as confused as anyone else, although Alex may be able to tell you something about it.

The resignation of the Secretary was withdrawn.

A battery clock was donated to the Association by Mr and Mrs Jennings, to be auctioned and/or raffled at a future date.

An invitation was extended to members to attend a surprise birthday party for Greg Smith.

It was then disclosed that the financial position of the Association was unstable, the committee informed members that this may be rectified by various fund raising activities already in operation.

The meeting closed approx 10:00pm. Supper was then served and all headed for home.

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Sunday 9

Maintenance Day

In all about 11 bikes and 2 cars turned up on Sunday. Most of the members slept in judging by the time they arrived and the time Greg managed to drag himself out of bed (10:30). John made a grand entrance on his new Yamaha 250 and later gave us an exhibition on how to drag Lee Avenue. It turned out to be a day for washing bikes; too bad it rained later ruining all their work. The only maintenance was done by Bruce of course. He had his bike in pieces again. No wonder it took him so long to get back to the bowl, he must have had trouble finding the parts. After reaching the bowl we decided to go on the tramps which ended up in Brian splitting his jeans. (I won't tell you where I will leave it up to your imagination). Then we had tea and had to make our way home in the rain envying the two who came in cars.

Signed ANONYMOUS.

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The Motor Scooter and Cycle Association wishes to thank:-

Mr & Mrs Jennings for their donation and the invitation extended to the Association to attend the birthday party.

Mr & Mrs Ratcliffe for allowing the maintenance day to be held at 33 Lee Avenue and for donating the proceeds from the tea and bickies fund to the Association.

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The Editors give thanks to:-

Anonymous who gave us the lone reason for this publication also many thanks to Carolee for her valuable assistance.

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Our Best Wishes to:-

Kevin Nye and Johnny Barker who are recovering in hospital from their accidents.

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