

*Ride to Recover*

*Recover to Ride*

# Chapter Six Motorcycle Group Australia



# Two Wheel Times

*The Way The West  
Was Done October  
2015*

*Don't ride away before you see the miracle!*



## CHAPTER SIX

**News - Letter**

**Editor Chapter Six Australia**



*Editors past and present !*

*Gary W left Omeo Frank right*

*The Day I took the possession*

*Of the "flagship"*



## CHAPTER SIX

### News - Letter

#### From the editor



It was a holiday I will not forget in a hurry "ride to Perth" in the school holidays. Fourteen days 9,826 kilometres, it was expected I would have a sore arse and be unable to work upon my return.

Honestly I could not have been more comfortable.

The Flagship AKA 1999 Yamaha Royal Star Venture  
Armed with pillow thermo-rest stove pan gear sack.



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2015 How The West Was Done

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Ronnie organized this ride "Thanks Ronnie" he's done this ride before and could show us a thing or two. Us being Gaetan, Ken and myself.

One thing he showed was the "Black Swan Stop Drop & Roll". West Australian thing, I had not seen before, a manoeuvre named by Ken ! At the end of day, Ken presented Ron with a trophy for such an outstanding display.

Well Done Ron !!!

Ronnie's front tyre was hard as concrete, thick as a razor blade and just the thing you need when the roadside offers 20cm deep very loose stones that's 8 inches in the old scale !





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Who could believe Ron 72 years young riding a 96 wide glide no screen all that way ! So it came to be, the bikes got named. The Flagship had been named many years ago, Ronnie's bike (the followship) So named because Ronnie had the hardest ride, tyres as hard as concrete no electronic cruise control & no screen! The Followship set the pace for rest stops.



About every 100Km coffee every 200Km !



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**2015** How The West Was Done

The Spaceship, Gaetan's bike so named because it was photographed the most everywhere we went !



Victory Motorcycle each time it passed I could hear sound sometimes that sound was the exhaust I often stayed close just for that exhaust sound the only noise made by the Flagship was the occasional backfire ! Victory Motorcycle each time it passed I could hear sound sometimes that sound was the exhaust I often stayed close just for that exhaust sound the only noise made by the Flagship was the occasional backfire !



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How The West Was Done

### *The Starship Indian Chief Classic*



We actually met a very elderly woman that knew a lot about Indian Motorcycles much to our surprise !  
Cruise control big screen 111 cubic inch motor !

This is the biggest ship in the fleet!



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### Three Wise Men

West Australians Nate, Rocket & John



Many thanks for everything great AA meetings great roads .

Especially for welcoming us into your homes feeds / sleep overs !!!



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### **The Way The West Was Done**





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### The Way The West Was Done

On Your Left The Tree Of Knowledge!

The trip left me wanting to do another "Chapter Six" Ride Darwin is a city I've never been to before. AA is everywhere I want to go! Day at a time



..."Watch out for up coming rides on the "chapter six motorcycle group" web site...

On The Left Kalgoorlie Photo



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### Personal Story

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#### ***THE ROAD TO SERENITY***

*In all honesty... In all sincerity.... where is the serenity... Is it in the rainbow's... or... Is it between*

*fourth and fifth gear cruising the open highways'...*

*Is serenity related to the funny jokes and laughter at*

*fuel breaks... Like happiness... Is it illusive... Is serenity*

*directly related to the length, strength and quality of our*

*freedom and sobriety...*

***CRAZY HORSE #17***



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#### *A MIDNIGHT RUN*

*"And you can never have too much coffee or smokes...!"*

*I would like to extend my Friends of Bill.W...*

*Friends of Chapter Six, and my kind and generous A.A mates  
that tolerate me whilst*

*extending their hands and their hearts in fellowship...*

*I used to have Alcoholic Diarrhoea...constantly... I could not  
pass a Pub...!*

*Now I have a life... I am Rich because I have Friends...  
Family... Health... Wealth...*

*A Son That Loves And Respects Me... And Sobriety.*

*I owe my life to our Old Timer's that are young at heart and  
Carry the Message that I*

*need to hear, That Speak My Language, That Constantly  
Protect Me,*

*that make me laugh hard enough*

*to cough and wheeze and place me in the NOW... I cannot  
repay this debt...*

*On a midnight run, shooting the breeze, on my Pretend  
Harley... on the ride of my life...*



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### Personal Story Continued

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*wet roads... Big Rigs (KINGS OF THE ROAD)... a song drifts  
straight in one ear and*

*out the other...*

*"Take It Easy... Take It Easy... Don't Let The Sound Of Your Own  
Wheels Drive You*

*Crazy... Leave While You Still Can... Take It Easy...!*

*Anonymous*





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## High on MtHotham

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*I just like this photograph it's what you can expect to see on any over the mountains ride. If you look hard enough what is seen a headless man pointing to the rainbow! Another reminder not to drink day at a time!*

# Chapter Six Motorcycle Group AUSTRALIA

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**Chapter Six is a Group of Sober Riders whose motto is to "Stand and Deliver".**

We are all members of Alcoholics Anonymous who have experienced an incredible change in our life because of our sobriety, and our lives have taken on a new meaning. We have been able to fit back in to society, we have been reunited with our families, loved ones and friends, we have become responsible caring human beings, and the benefits of being sober gives us a new found freedom. We therefore ask our members to "Stand" up and be counted "and Deliver" the message to all other sober and suffering alcoholics; that Action is the key word, and that the simple program of AA is the answer to a brand new meaningful

**"AA World Service Inc."** THE THIRD TRADITION

"The only requirement for AA Membership is a desire to stop drinking "

What about the group that seems to impose extra requirements, beyond "a desire to stop drinking"?

This might be a "special interest " group or collection of groups in which , for example, each member must be a physician – or a young person, a man, a woman, a priest, or a law-enforcement officer.

By their own account, those attending special interest groups consider themselves AA members first.

They attend general-membership meetings as well as those that fill their other individual needs and they remain devoted to AA's primary purpose.

**Please Note :** All rides published in this news letter are not organised rides, they are an invitation only to join us, you ride with us entirely at your own risk, we take no responsibility for any injury or damage that may occur to you or your property on any of these rides.

**God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference**

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