

*Iron Indian Riders Association*



*Powering Out of the Past - Cruising into the Future*

# Smouldering Embers



## New models for Sturgis?

Indian parent company Polaris is saying it will be going with its biggest-ever display at the upcoming 72nd running of the [Sturgis Rally](#) in the USA early this August. Former race luminaries from the 1940s and fifties will be there, including 'wrecking crew' members Bill Tuman and Bobby Hill.

Will we see some new models? It seems doubtful, but you never know and it's not too late to buy tickets...send us some pix if you go.

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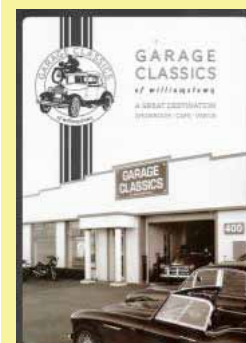
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## 3/4 of H-D riders like Indian

News Limited journalist Mark Hinchcliff recently interviewed Victory Australia exec Peter Harvey, who described the relationship between Victory and Indian as, "Indian will be like our Lexus, our premium brand."

While parent company Polaris is making most of its commercial inroads with ATVs, Victory is performing very well. Plus, Indian is showing huge promise.

"Our research shows 75 per cent of Harley-Davidson owners would buy an Indian," said Harvey.

## Get well Sam

Sam Vella has been keeping the local medical industry employed lately, but we hear he's holding up well. He's in Brunswick Private Hospital in Moreland Road (Vic).

Best wishes from all of us, Sam - see you soon.



## AGM notice

The next Vic section AGM is due at the end of July (Tuesday the 31st) in place of the usual Tuesday monthly meeting.

Please see the attached membership and nomination forms for the various committee positions. Note that nominations are due by July 3. They can be emailed to Peter Kime via [pjkime@hotmail.com](mailto:pjkime@hotmail.com) or by post to PO Box 2264, Werribee Vic 3030.



## News extra

**Congratulations** to club Vice-Prez Mark Barthelmie and partner Sandi (pictured) on their recent wedding.

**Christmas** in July: Chrissy Henshaw is in the throes of setting up this event for July 9. Watch the website for further details - it involves a good old-fashioned roast at Garage Classics in Willimastown.

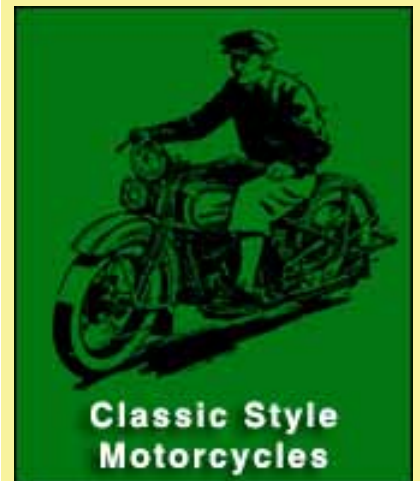
**Next** club meet: Tuesday evening, 26 June, Highway 31 restaurant, Brunswick. Starts around 7.30 - drop in earlier for coffee etc.

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