

Motor Bikes

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Laurie Reid on the motorbike

Cal Clarke Photos. Laurie Reid on a motorbike near Cal's Willys car

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Jim and Paul with the Ducati

Jim Garlic and Paul in front of
Koolamurt with the Ducati Cadet about
1974

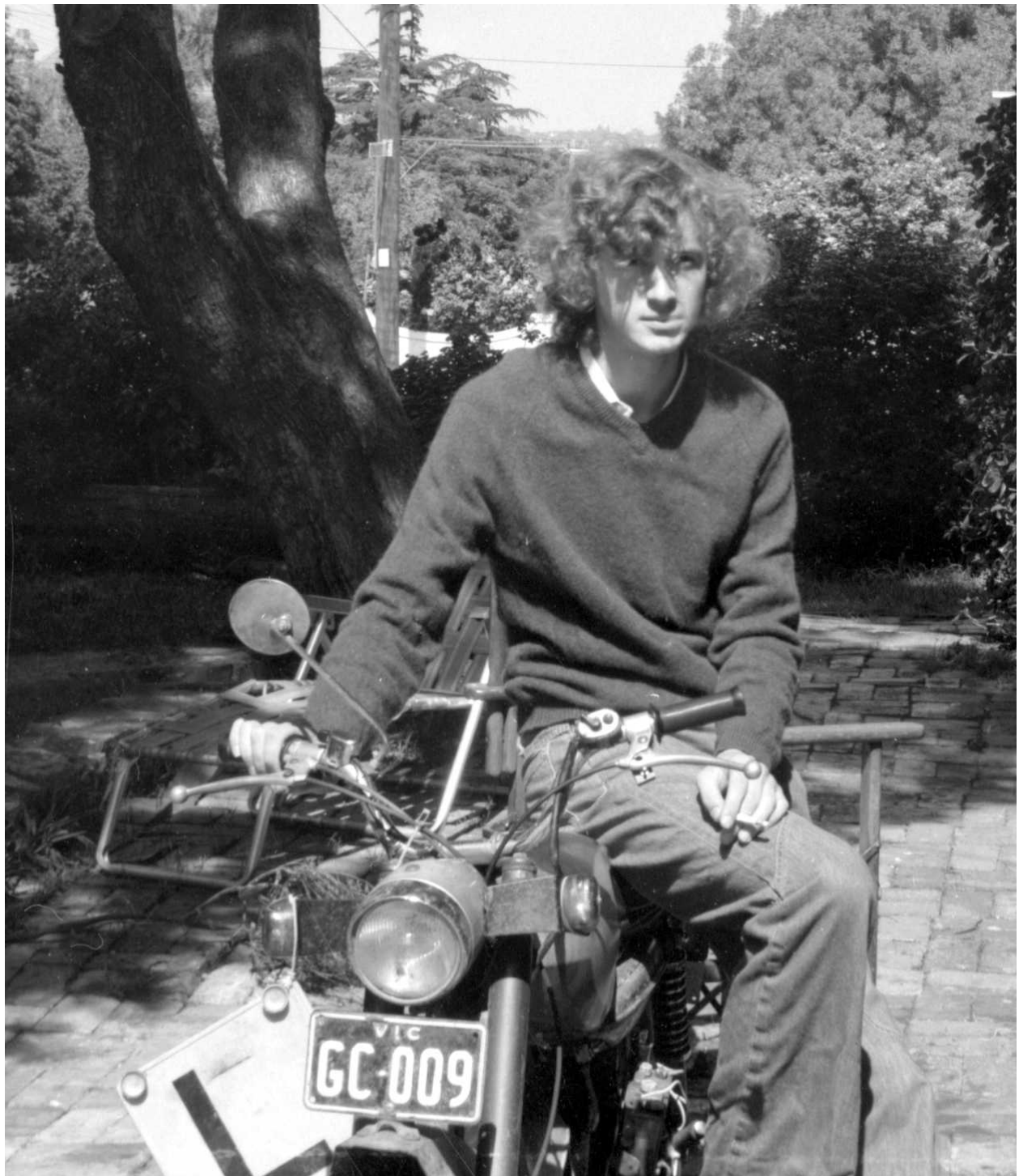
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Paul with the Ducati

Paul on the Ducati Cadet at Koolamurt
about 1974

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Paul with the Ducati

Zoomed Paul on the Ducati Cadet at
Koolamurt about 1974

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The Bantam at Koolamurt



James' BSA Batam D7, 1966 model at Koolamurt. About 1974

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Philip on the Ducati



Philip about 1972 on his Ducati 100
Cadet

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James on his BSA

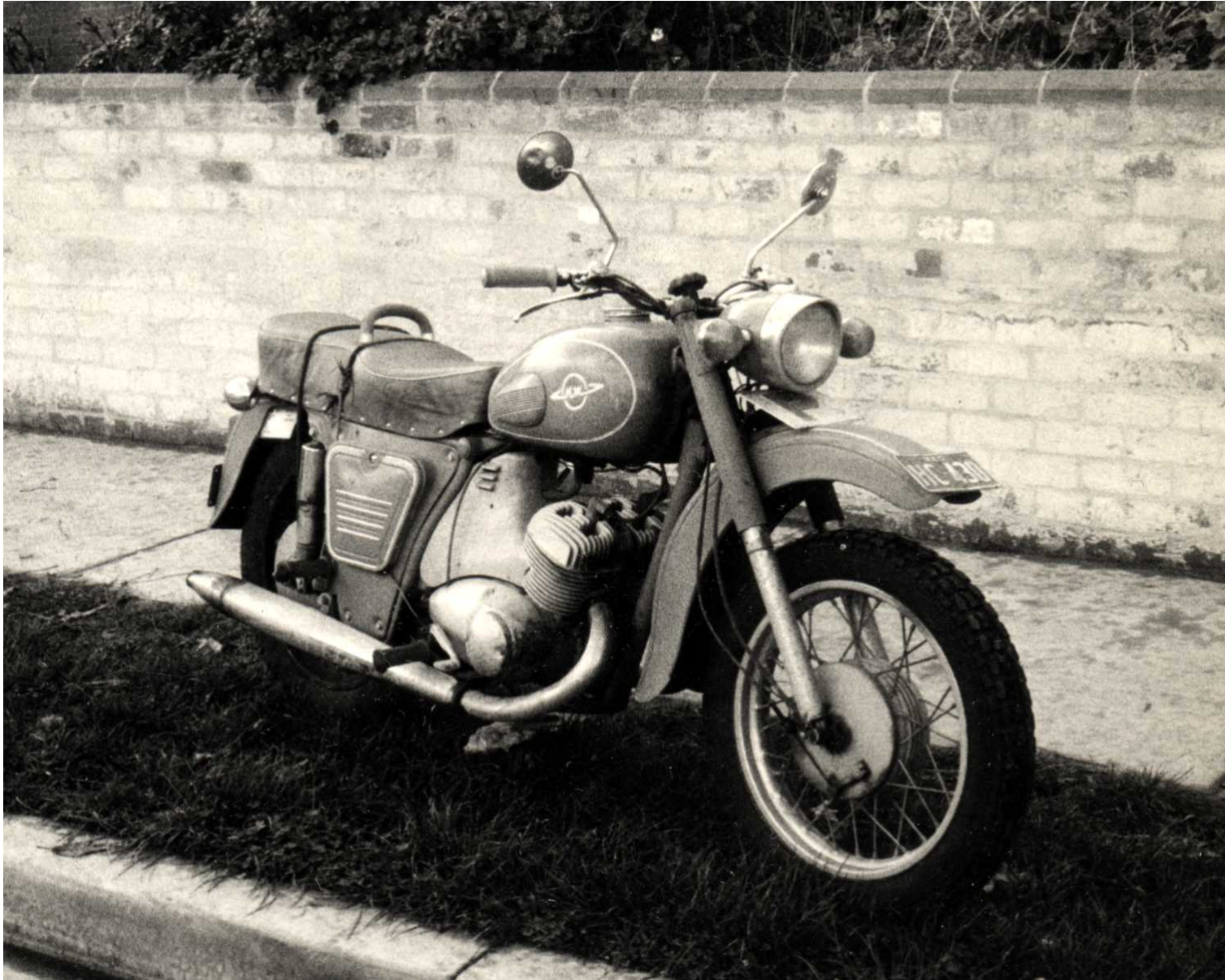


James about 1972 on his BSA Batam 175
at Koolamurt

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Adrians M Series

Adrian's Russian M Series 350 Twin motorbike about 197 outside Koolamurt



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Motorcycles at Redmond



Backyard 19 Redmond St, Kew. BSA
650 Thunderbolt and Russian M Series
350 twin.

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**Lowen poses for the camera at
Redmond Street**

19 Redmond St, Kew. LAC with
motorcycles. Neg Folder 1



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Lindy inspecting the motorbikes



Lindy outside the laundry at Redmond Street. Part view of Philip's Ducati 100 and good view of Philip and Lowen's BSA 1972, 650 Thunderbolt. They purchased this from Lachlan Hughes who bought it back from the UK. Lowen took it to WA where it was stolen. Dec 1975

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Philip on the Thunderbolt

Philip on the BSA Thunderbolt 650.

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Philip on the BSA Thunderbolt

Philip on his and Lowen's BSA Thunderbolt 650.

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Philip and Lowen's BSA Thunderbolt



Philip and Lowen's BSA Thunderbolt 1972 model. It was imported in the country from the UK by either Lachlan or Fergus Hughes.

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Russian M Series 350 Twin



Adrian's Russian motorcycle. This bike was purchased new by Adrian in 1972 from Performance Cycle in Elizabeth Street, Melbourne. By this time Adrian had gone through the Yamaha step thru 50. This bike was a 350 cc 2 stroke made in Russia. It produced about 22 bhp, which was about the same as a contemporary Honda 175. The P Plate probably indicates Gerry was using it that day. Photo Aug. 1972

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Adrian's M Series motorcycle



Adrian's Russian "M Series" motorcycle. For quite awhile Adrian let Gerry use the bike for weekend rides. In the end the motor failed, I James with David's help attempted to put a Honda 350 engine in it, but the project languished.

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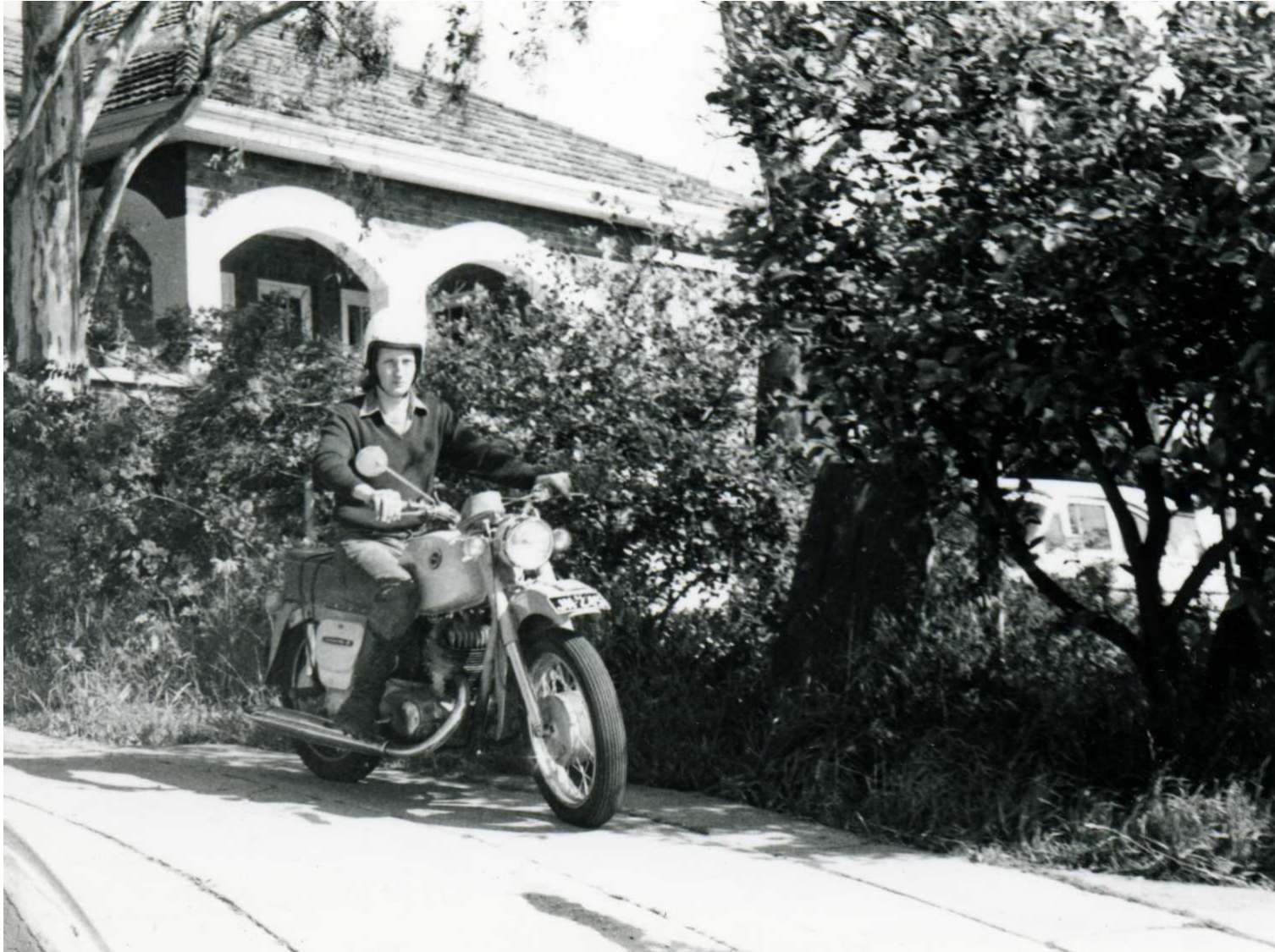


Foxy on the Russian from a proof

From a proof. Close up of Ian Gardiner on Adrian's twin 350 Russian motor bike. 1972.

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Philip rides the M Series



Philip on the M series Russian 350
Single bike in the driveway at
Redmond Street, Kew.

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The Ducati in Sydney

Philip's Ducati up at Cal's place in Sydney. Developed May 1977. Hi res has been rotated correctly.



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Cal rides the Ducati in Sydney

Calvert on Philip's Ducati at Cal's place in Sydney. Developed May 1977. Hi res has been rotated correctly.



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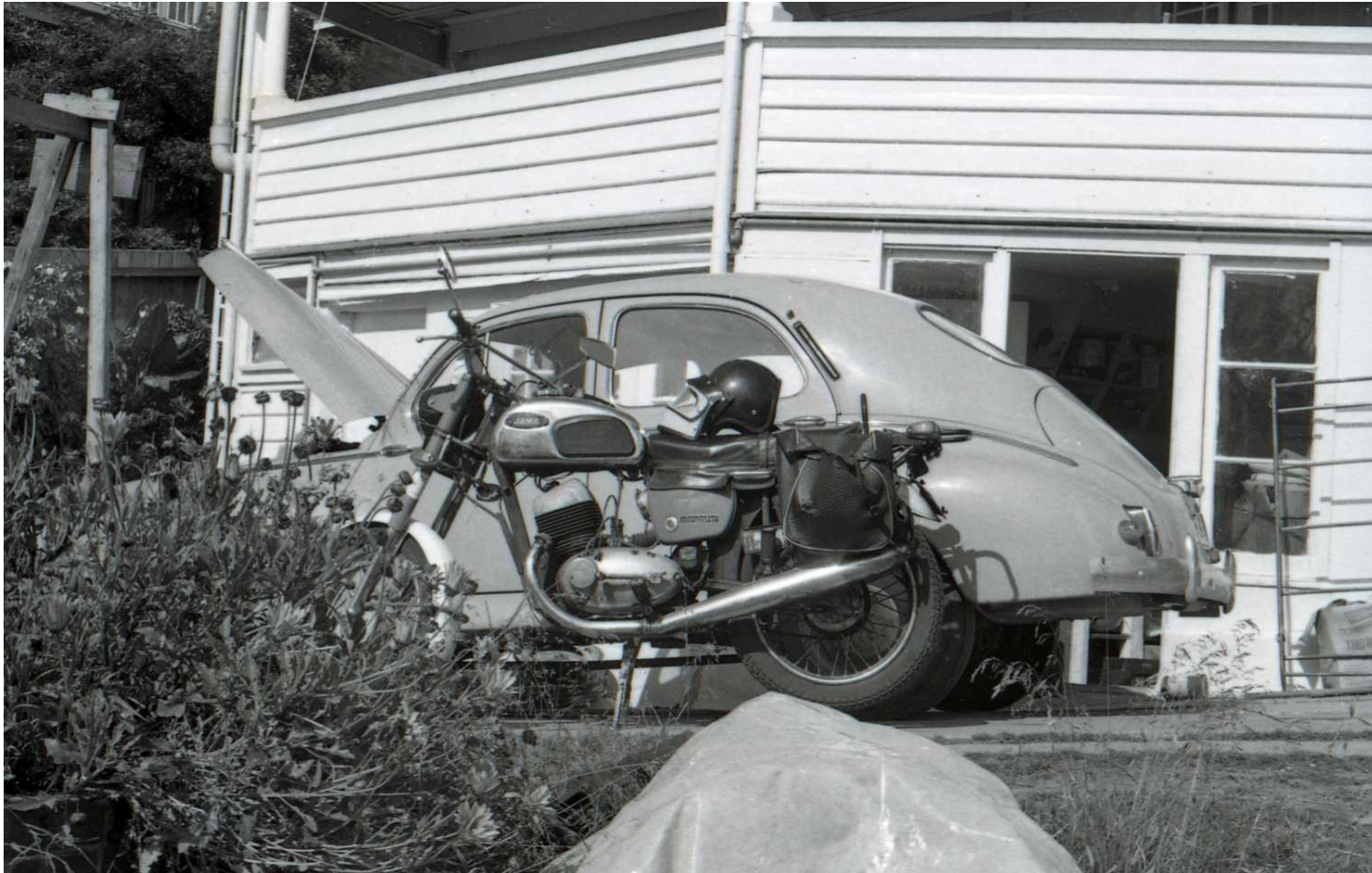
The Jawa Standard 350



Lowen and Philip's Standard Jawa 350 motorcycle. This was the first bike Lowen bought. It's timing was very sensitive and sometimes it would back fire and the motor would run backwards. It ended up in Philip's hands who used it a lot at the Strawberry farm. By then it had a bald back tyre and was a lot of fun on the dirt roads.

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203 and Jawa at Redmond



Backyard at Redmond St, Paul's 203
Peugeot and Lowen and Philip's Jawa
Californian motorcycle. 1974

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Paul takes the Jawa for a spin

PJC riding the Jawa Californian at Redmond St.

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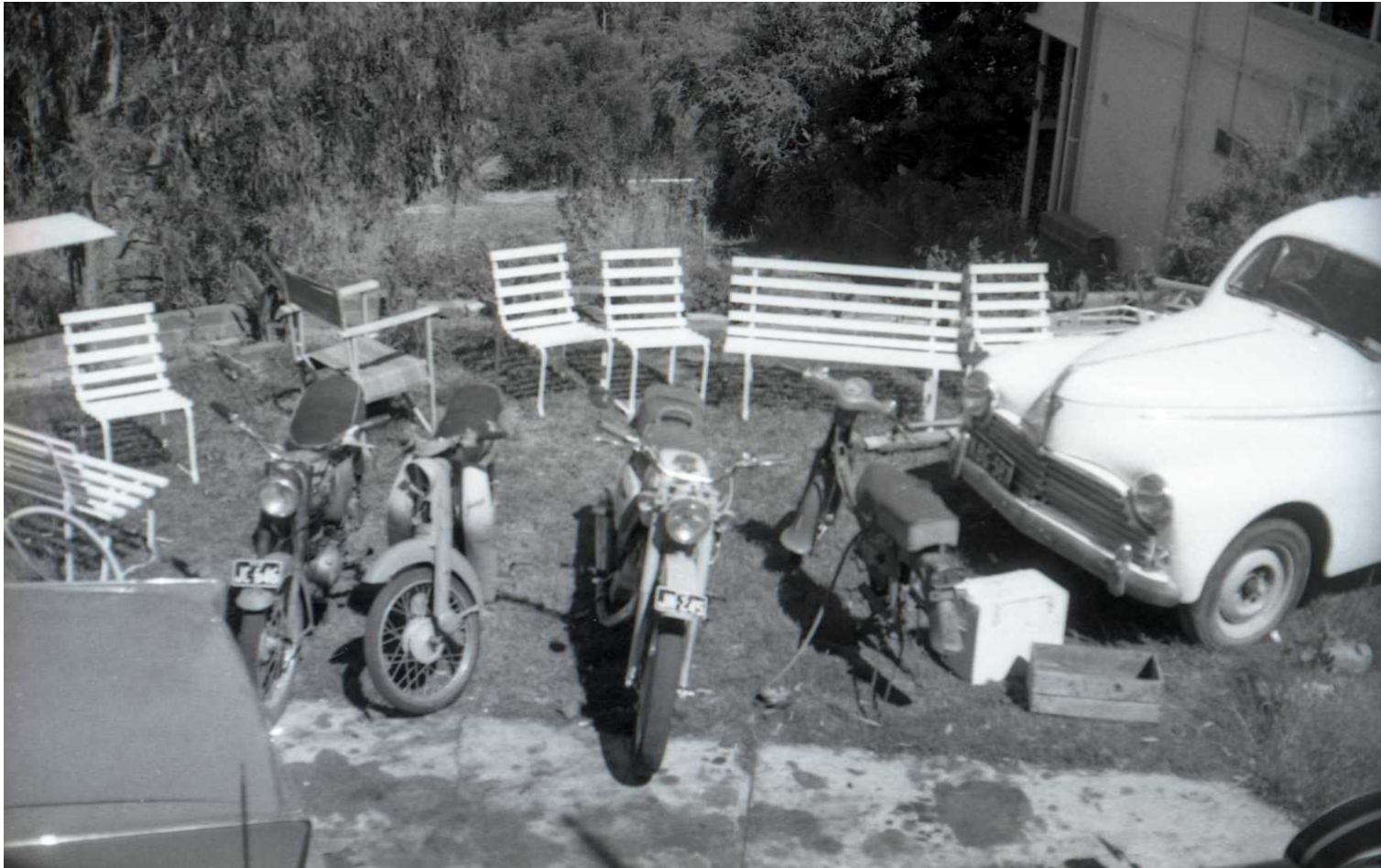
Motor cycle collage at Redmond



19 Redmond St, Kew. Early Jawa with Plunger rear suspension, Yamaha Stepthrough 50 (the lawnmower), BSA Bantam, 2 Russian Jupiters. Neg Folder 1

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Cars and bikes at Redmond



Redmond St. Mid 70's. BSA Bantam - James's bike. Yamaha 50 stepthru which we all used, Russian M Series single, looks like a stepthru wreck, Pauls 203 Peugeot.

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Motorcycle collage at Redmond



David and Philip at Redmond St, Kew. The bike are left to right. BSA Bantam 175 1966. Russian M Series 350 Single approx 1975, Ducati 450 Demo, Ducati 100 cadet 1968 model, various push bikes.

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James rides the Moped



JNC on a moped in Kew about 1984.
The moped belonged to Brenda's
friends - the Dolphin sisters.

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Benelli 100 2 stroke



Young Adrian W on James' Benelli 100 motorcycle in Foley Street, Kew. Taken about 1980. I had this bike for about 9 months having bought it cheap from a dealer in Burnley St, Richmond. The bike seldom ran properly as the timing seemed to shift. In hindsight it probably had some leaky crankshaft seals. It was a mid 1970's bike and was quite nice to ride and quick for it's size. In fact I was able to beat a Suzuki Stinger 125 Twin 2 stroke in a couple of drags. Philip used to ride it very quickly into the city for work.

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