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Levi Day in Full Flight!



More action from the State Titles - Mac Park.



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General Meeting Venue (third Thursday of each month)	MSA Office 251 The Parade BEULAH PARK	Committee Meeting (first Tuesday of every month)
Honorary Life Members	Peter WESTERMAN (†Deceased) Richard RAKE Danny AHERN David MANSON Len SMITH Ken LUCAS “Doc” WATSON (†Deceased) Trevor HENDERSON Phil BAUGHAN Len DYSON	1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2007 2009

President's Report

As the year enters its last few months, things are finally getting busy for us. For those who attended the “Master of Mac Park”, I’m sure, like me, it was good to exercise the old bike again. The Mount Gambier club catered for all & sundry, though sidecars did not take up the offer. “Period 3, 125cc and Superlights” had an entry of 12, including 2 of the second and none of the third category, but some top quality bikes. Manx Nortons were ridden by Jack Wright and Mick Skeer, the Rapid pushrod Norton of Laurie Turnbull, Joe Ahern’s Atlas, Danny’s G50, Phil’s Tribsa plus a couple more 500’s, a 350, a 250 plus 125’s made up the field. Jack Wright was unbeaten.

A larger “P4 & P5” field included Joe Ahern (TR3), Andrew Bannerman (RD400), Jonathon Gutte (LC350), Chris Hayward (SR500), Simon Cook (CB1000), Phil Baughan (CB350) and

Peter Strawhan (Honda 400/4). All acquitted themselves well, though Chris Hayward had a painful crash while at the pointy end.

I organized a “Les Diener” round, using the sole 2 eligible Atujara riders, Wayne Higgins (LC250) and Chris Pash (Suzi T500) and, on our side, Joe Ahern (Norton 750) and Simon Cook (Honda CB1000). All four won their respective classes, so it’s down to rider and bike ages. Unfortunately, I’m still short of a couple of result sheets, so I can’t list actual “LD” and club points at this stage.

I’m hopeful of a good turnout of members and friends at our club day at Tailern Bend on the 23rd. If the “vibe” is correct. This is the type of event sought by a large number of our membership. Good weather, please, and it should be a great day. See you there!

Trevor Henderson

SUNDAY OCT 23rd. TAILEM BEND RIDE DAY

Recreational one-day licences will be available.

Ride any bike you have, no charge for extra bikes.

It will be a little different from last time. We hope to use the straights for straight runs, also make a circuit using the skid-pan and some of the straight.

The laps will be longer than last time as there will be a longer stretch of straight included. The pits will be at the end of the straight on the bitumen

It is envisaged that the groups will be: VERY fast, fast, not so fast,& sensible.

Envisaged timetable is:

- 8am set up
- Tech inspection - including approved riding equipment
- Then straight runs
- followed by 15 min. groups on the circuit.
- Repeat until the finish 3.30pm approx.
- Clean up. Please stay to help this step

The Bar-B-Q is available if anyone wants to run this for the club

MINUTES of the GENERAL MEETING of the HISTORIC MOTOR CYCLE RACING REGISTER of SA held at MSA Clubrooms on Thursday 15 September 2011.

Meeting Opened: at 8.00pm.

Apologies: Stewart Penn, Geoff Grant, Glenda St John, Claire Harmon, Lorraine Rake, Len Dyson, Terry McBride, and Graham and Judith Rowley who are rallying.

New Members/Visitors: Nil.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: held July 2011 were moved for acceptance by Phil Baughan, seconded by Judy Smith, and carried.

Business Arising: Nil.

REPORTS

1. President's Report Trevor reported the receipt of the MSA affiliation certificate.
2. Secretary's Report
 - **Correspondence In**
 - i. Letter, Ad & cheque from Derry Greeneklee
 - ii. Agreement for Tailem Bend ride day
 - **Correspondence Out**
 - i. Nil.
3. Treasurer's Report: No statements as he had missed his first committee meeting. The auditor gave us a good report. It was moved by Nick Clarke, and

seconded by Danny Ahern, that we pay Tailem Bend \$300 deposit (full cost (\$660) for Club Day.

We need to change our Club signatories..

4. Delegates' Reports:

Competition Secretary:

- Our supp regs did not get to the last Road Race Committee meeting, but will go out in early November. Jamie Smith and Richard Metcalf were advised we would not be running Period 6.

Road Race

- Phil had handed out copies of sup regs for all to see. Gave a debrief of the Mallala 3-hour, an event with a good future.

MSA Nil.

General Business:

1. Phil thanked all from here who helped at the 3-hour, and hoped they enjoyed the event, which should go ahead next year. Daniel Falzon was the only injury.
2. Phil was Steward at Australian Classic Motocross Titles at Crystal Brook, citing very good work by the Club. There was lots of lovely machinery, Murray Williams winning Pre-1968 sidecar on a Triumph, and 3rd in Pre-1978 on a Yamaha. Speed and Fox TV were there, and will show it in 5 to 6 weeks.
3. Nick Clarke noted an article in "Two Wheels" on helmet legality and standards marking.
4. Shannon's are coming on board again for \$500.00 at our State Titles.
5. Danny thanked the Watson's Jack Kah, Harley Davidson and Chris Hayward for the display at the 3-hour. There was a poster for Mac Park and good interest in the bike display.
6. Marg Trotter has an up to date list of SA Historic riding numbers.
7. Richard Rake highlighted the photo of Murray Williams in the "Advertiser",
8. Peter Strawhan spoke of 1987 costs: ACU licence \$26.00 (now \$275) and re chroming pair Bantam fork legs for \$55.00 (A Honda pair now cost \$295.00 + GST.) Con Desyllas got a new pair for \$180 Ex UK, quoted over \$200 for hard chroming AASA (Terry O'Neil) National licence costs \$150.00.
9. MSA knocked back an offer of \$50,000 over cost for Granite Ridge.
10. Champions ride days get a better deal on one-event licences than clubs. Our Secretary will be contacted by Atujara and Café Racer clubs re storing-out MSA"
11. Phil spoke of troubles with nickel plating (after the cad plating fiasco) for Ian Corlett's Triumph.

Meeting closed 8.55 pm.

MINUTES of the COMMITTEE MEETING of the HISTORIC MOTOR CYCLE RACING REGISTER of SA held at MSA Clubrooms on Tuesday 5 October 2011.

PRESENT: - Danny Ahern, Paul Walker, Stuart Penn, Tony Tildesley, Rob Richie, Dean Watson and Trevor Henderson.

APOLOGIES: - Glenda St. John and Geoff Grant.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: were moved for acceptance by Rob, seconded by Danny and carried.

BUSINESS ARISING:

1. Danny spoke to Kym Davey of Shingleback Wines re 200 bottles of wine for our State Titles. Stuart will liaise with Kym relabeling.
2. Discussion on supp regs and stewards.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Change of signatories has been completed.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

1. Shannon's Melbourne and Sydney Spring Auctions
2. Campbell's Wholesale with grocery specials
3. Felton Industries with outside furniture
4. Veteran & Vintage NCC swap meet on 2nd October
5. City of Playford, cavalcade of vehicles, January 2012
6. Eagerly awaited bank statements for treasurer.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. State Titles:- Danny has approached Evright re trophies, and suggested we look to the future re medallions or similar. He has logged 60 to 70 competitors into his computer, the balance to go on to a manual list. Inclusion of Period 6 next year will depend on numbers.
2. Mailbox key handed from Danny to Trevor.
3. Tailem Bend ride day on Sunday 23rd October. Dean Watson to organise a first aid kit. A list of people with first aid certificates will be compiled at next General Meeting. Judith Rowley will be Steward Trevor will contact Gary of EMT ambulance re their attendance. Riders to pay on day, and gates to open at 8am. John Beattie and Wally and Kelly Ryan are keen to attend, and Tony has invited like – minded clubs.
4. November Committee Meeting will now be on the second Tuesday, i.e. 8th November.

Meeting closed 9.20pm.

For Sale/Wanted

9" Hircus Metal Lathe – 3 & 4 jaw chucks + heaps of tooling, thread cutting etc single phase oldie but a goodie!	FOR SALE \$1200 O.N.O.	Les Bell Ph 0419 272793. 07/11
Leathers; New Black and Grey, Well padded. Chest 42" Waist 38" suit 5'10" up	FOR SALE \$275	Trevor Henderson Ph: 83845284 07/11
CARBURETTORS: Mikuni VM36 x2, brand new, never mounted. Includes manifold adaptors, air filters, 1 into 2 throttle cable, 2 alternative slides. Jetted 4-stroke methanol \$600 complete Doherty quick action throttle grip, used \$20 Tacho: Yamaha, unknown model, 0-10,000rpm (7000 red line) Likely 5:1 ratio. New, still in box \$100 Book: BSA Twins Restoration (Roy Bacon), new cond. \$40	FOR SALE	Nick Clarke 0417 871 532
Flanged alloy rim 1.85"x18" (WM2) 36 hole, drilled for small diameter disc brake hub.	WANTED	Contact Nick 0417 871 532 12/10
Bultaco Metralla (M23) – Engine or parts thereof. Complete bike considered.	WANTED	Trevor Henderson Ph: 83845284 05/09
Club Shirts – \$35.00 Club Caps – \$15.00 Club Hats – \$18.00 Club Mugs – \$4.50 Cloth Badges – \$10.00 Club Transfers – \$2.50	FOR SALE	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mac Park Ride Days Last Saturday of the Month followed by Working Bee's on the Sunday. All help appreciated 29 Jan, 26 Feb, 26 Mar, 30 Apr, 28 May.		<i>Mallala Motor Sports Park Open Practice Days Phone 8276 7744 during business hours to confirm dates – 15 Jan, 20 Feb, 16 Apr, 14 May, 18 Jun, 13 Aug, 17 Sep, 22 Oct,</i>
Date	Host Club – Event	Venue
29 – 30 October	Café Racer	Mallala
12 – 13 November	Australian Superbikes	Symmons Plains
18 – 20 November	Australian Historic Championships	Symmons Plains
18 – 20 November	Australian Superbikes	Phillip Island
26 -27 November	Pheonix	Mallala
3 – 4 December	6hr Endurance Championships	Phillip Island
10 – 11 December	Café Racer	Mallala