

THE

Historic

COMPETITION MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF W.A.



MONTHLY MEETING This Wednesday Round 4 - BARBAGALLO - This coming Sunday 19th July



ANYONE GUESS WHO THE DRIVER IS? HE'S BEEN AT THE CLUB SINCE IT STARTED AND HAS IMMACULATE TASTE IN MOTORCYCLES, RIDING THE FINEST THERE IS!



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Club (General) meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at the Old Caversham Racetrack (Harrow Road, Caversham- see link for map on homepage) at 8 pm.

The Club was formed in 1980 and the objectives of the Club are:
The preservation and regular usage of Historic Competition Road Racing Motor Cycles & Sidecars in Western Australia and to promote historic motor sport.

The Club is affiliated with the controlling body of motor cycle sport - Motorcycling Australia.

All events conducted by the Club are done so under the authority of MWA and the General Competition Rules (GCRs) of Motorcycling Australia. Membership is open to anyone interested in historic motor cycles.



Ownership of an eligible machine is not a prerequisite.

Annual Membership Fees
Annual Competitor Membership: \$80 Associate Membership: \$40



SAUSAGE SIZZLE & BIKE DISPLAY AT BUNNINGS, MELVILLE 8 AUGUST 2015

As discussed at the June General Meeting, the club is organising a sausage sizzle and bike display at Bunnings, Melville on Saturday 8 August.

This is a club fund-raiser to help finance interstate competition and to help subsidise this year's Annual Dinner.

We need some nicely-presented bikes for display (road or race bikes) and plenty of volunteers to cook, serve and collect the money. The more volunteers the better, so we can have several shifts during the day.

Display bikes will need to get there early and stay until about 3pm.

So come on, guys, lend a hand, even if it's only for a couple of hours. If you can help, contact Dave on 0402 852 122 or d.mgapes@hotmail.com

2016 ISLAND CLASSIC - PHILIP ISLAND GP CIRCUIT VICTORIA- PIT LANE GARAGES

- Bill Hargrave

Most of you know that the Island Classic is held at the end of January each year. At this year's event demand for pit lane garages exceeded supply. Most of our club's 16 riders and 27 bikes at the event were allocated to marquees erected at the back of the pits.

We will have to supply a list of the names of the riders that will be using the club's garages. So guys, it's time to put your hand up if you want to be part of the club group in one of its garages, if we get them. We think each garage will easily fit 5 or 6 bikes if we are all friendly, that's 20 to 25 bikes all up. The cost to riders will be per bike.

The total cost of the four garages will be divided by the number of bikes; owners of the bikes will have to cover the cost per bike. If we have 25 bikes we estimate the cost at about \$45 per bike for the practice day which is separate and \$50 per bike for the three days of the event.

As I said earlier it's time to put your hand up now because if we are allocated garages it will be done before the Supp Regs and Entry Forms are published.

I need names and the number of bike or this whole plan could fall on its face.

To book your spot call me (Bill Hargrave) on 9295 6142.

CONTAINER TO 2016 ISLAND CLASSIC - Bill Hargrave

Once again we have club volunteers prepared to organise a container to transport bikes to the 2016 Island Classic at Philip Island. If you are going to the Island Classic it's time to book space in the container now. The cost will be per bike with the total cost of the container paid for by the users. Deposits will be required closer to the event.

To book your space in the container call me (Bill Hargrave) on 9295 6142.

2015 ANNUAL DINNER - BAND BOOKED - Annie Tregger

We've book the band for our Annual Dinner on Saturday 21 November at the RAAF Memorial Estate in Bull Creek, the same venue as last year. They are the "Sugartown 2", members of "Shotdown from Sugartown", a real rocking, boggie-ing band well known around town, so put on your dancing shoes, you'll really enjoy them.

CHANGED POSTAL AND EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR RACE ENTRY FORMS TO BE SENT TO:

The next two HCMC race meetings at Collie on August 16 and Wanneroo on September 6 will have a different Race Secretary and different postal and email addresses for race entries.

WANNEROO SEPTEMBER 6

Send Race Entry Forms to:

Terina Hickey - Race Secretary
9 HENNESSY DRIVE, ASHBY WA 6065

Email address: terinahickey69@outlook.com Terina can be contacted on 0427 988 989
Please note that the closing dates, which are on the Entry Form have not changed.

COLLIE AUGUST 16 - The Race Secretaries postal and email addresses details for our race meeting at Collie on August 16 will be posted soon.

BOOK REVIEW By Bob Humphreys.

"BEING THERE" By Hugh Anderson MBE. 4 times World Champion.

Here is a book by Kiwi Hugh Anderson which describes the highs and lows of the Continental circus era of Bike Racing which we try to keep alive (Without the hardships) He recalls injuries, the high loss of fellow riders and the comradeship which existed amongst competitors of that time.

Just one poignant excerpt from chapter 10. sub heading. "by accepting death, you lose the fear of it" A quote from this chapter - *"I had my life to sort out. With my duffle coat hood pulled over my head, I sat in a deflated huddle in Douglas Bay hoping that time and a cigarette would allow me to find a way to cope with this situation and provide that answer as to where my future lay. First grief dominated all my thoughts. Tom Phillis married with two young children, of all people, was dead"*

Further in the chapter he says: *"Since my first ride at the Austrian GP back in May 1960, of the six riders who finished in front of me only one, John Hartle, was still alive. Dave Chadwick, Peter Ferbrache, Bobby Brown, and Dickie Dale had all gone. My pirate mate Ralph Ransen, Ronnie Miles too, and now Tom. There had been many less known names who had copped it. Really, what chance was there of me staying alive?"*

Once I started on this book, I couldn't put it down, it's a great read by a great man.

Published by Hugh Anderson.
Printed by the New Zealand Printing Company. Hamilton NZ.

NEWSHEET (!?) By Mick Tesser

As you've probably figured out, due to there having been no events since the last newsletter, and nothing newsworthy happening to me or sent to me for publication, this newsletter is a very short one.

It has also been an extremely busy and pain in the butt time for me here at work so my time has been taken up by having to deal with a stream of endless problems, like everyone else has to at times eh!

Because of the above I have not had a chance to find items to put in either, so my apologies for the paucity of items.

If you have anything you want published or suggestions for articles, please let me know and I'll do my best to get it done or included etc.

FOR SALE: The club's yellow track equipment trailer 6x4 enclosed tradies trailer \$1000 or near offer all enquiries to Mike Smith 0403545049

FOR SALE: Honda CBR 150 R Junior comp bike with some spares \$4000 . contact John Mattaboni 0439990687

Wanted - Triumph 3 or 4 plate clutch to suit 1930's machine. Contact Annie on 9295 6142 or email 51speedie@inet.net.au

FOR SALE: Motorcycle, Quad Camping Trailer 4 Fold away Bunks with Mattresses, rego till 29/04/2015, 7" x 5", fully lock up, Spare wheel steel rim , Alloy wheels, LED Lights, Tyres 95% tread, 2 x jerry can holders, 2 x ramps inbuilt storage, side awning with poles, inside shelving, bike tie down points, Carpeted, Rear doors become side table, \$5000.00 ovno.

Phone John 0439 998 758, Joshua 0437 878 976

FOR SALES:

- Bike shipping crate 200cm (w) x 72cm (d) x 130cm (h) wood complies with international standards \$200 ono

- DBT racing leathers, 2 piece, padded, Suzuki blue, approx women's size 10 (163cm & 62kg) \$100 ono

- Aero leather road jacket, black, padded, action back pleating, double front zipper, Euro men's 40 \$150

- Walden Miller leather road trousers, black, Ladies size 10-12 \$50

Contact Suellyn by email on ducartista500@hotmail.com

FOR SALE: Suzuki RGT 250 1986, complete and running, unlic - \$1500 ...also...

Yamaha TZR upper & side fairings, 2 sets, new. Contact Martin on 0413 435 187

WANTED: Early Honda CB 500 fuel tank and also side covers/panels to fit 1976 CB 550.

Marc Nesbitt PH: 0400 600 477, email: cram@westnet.com.au

All Fuel Tank repairs Ali, steel, stainless steel tank repairs, can make new fuel tanks for old classics, general Ali TIG welding. John Harris: 0404 215 944

For all your fibreglass needs - tanks, fairings, moulds etc. contact Rob Grainger on 0403 015 090 or email grainger1@inet.net.au

MACHINIST AVAILABLE: machine work, turning, milling etc, by skilled tradesman - good rates, top quality, phone Terry Fell on 9561 1754

FOR SALE: Honda CR750 replica. 836cc engine. 93hp at rear wheel. Engine built by Gavin Forbes. CR carbs. Running on 98 petrol. Marzocchi forks, White power rear shocks. Not much work done since build. Very fast and reliable P4 unlimited race bike. 3rd in Nationals in Perth and 6th in Island classic last year. Loads of spares, Fairing, Screen, Seat, full sprocket set. Too much to list. Bike looks and sounds awesome. No expense spared in build, over \$30,000. Ring for full specifications. **REDUCED \$3000 - NOW ONLY \$16,500**

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